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## Project Zero kicks off in Crawford County

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

Family Independence Agency (FIA) director Douglas E. Howard, along with other state and local partners, announced Wednesday, June 28, the kick off of a new Project Zero welfare reform initiative in Crawford County.

The initiative provided by Project Zero assists clients in moving away from the need for public assistance and toward self-sufficiency.

The purpose of the program is actually twofold. First, it is to identify, through a survey, barriers to employment that are unique to recipients without earned income; and secondly, to utilize the data finding to assist state agencies and community organizations to develop programs and services in the six sites aimed at increasing the number

of clients with earned income.

"Project Zero has been the most effective welfare program in Michigan history, moving people from welfare checks to paychecks faster than any other program," said Howard. Clients commonly have problems such as access to child care and transportation, low self-esteem and fear of losing health care coverage.

With that in mind, FIA wanted to come up with a system that would help those people and defer the problem of extended welfare utilization from government agencies exclusively.

The community itself, state agencies, local non-profit organizations, businesses and others now are work-

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## Transportation-To-Work program receives facelift

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

The State of Michigan announced Tuesday, June 20, the award of \$2,063,125 in Transportation-To-Work competitive grants to selected Michigan Works! agencies. These grants are intended to be used to improve the ability of public assistance recipients to commute to jobs in many different Michigan localities.

In a press release, Dr. Barbara

Bolin, Director of the Michigan Department of Career Development said, "Transportation continues to be one of the greatest obstacles our state's public assistance recipients face when attempting to move from the dependency on welfare."

Michigan Works! agencies who receive these grants will use them to enhance their existing regional

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## Fishing Contest part of 4th of July activities



Photo by Caleb Casey

The Fishing Contest for young people highlighted this year's Fourth of July festivities in the Grayling City Park on Saturday, July 1. Trout were planted in the AuSable to prepare for the event. Between Saturday morning's VFW Parade and the Independence Day fireworks at night, people gathered in the park for a variety of youth-oriented activities, including the popular fishing event.

## Lillian's Chariot takes high honors



Photo courtesy of Mercy Hospital Grayling

Residents of Mercy Manor participated in a week long celebration for National Nursing Home Week in May. One featured activity was the "Best Decorated Wheelchair" contest. The residents, including the winner for most creative, Lillian Brabender (above) for her entry called "Lillian's Chariot", participated with great enthusiasm either by decorating their wheelchair or walker and then paraded through Mercy Manor and Mercy Hospital to show off their creations. Contest winners were awarded prizes and each contestant received a flower to plant in the garden. Residents' families and friends attended the event with smiles abounding.

## Another large donation pledged for new library

Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation has announced a pledge of \$25,000 toward the construction of a new main library for Crawford County if the August 8 ballot issue is approved by local voters. The local announcement was made by David Malm, General Manager of the Weyerhaeuser Grayling Structur-wood Plant.

"Foundation members believe library services are a vital part of the core of every community. They are pleased to support the Crawford County Library," Malm said. "We, at Grayling, believe Weyerhaeuser's success is linked to the health and well-being of the communities where the company does business. It's good to know the foundation is

committed to long-term relationships that make a difference here in Grayling."

The pledge is contingent on the passage of a \$1.5 million bond issue which will be decided by county voters in the upcoming primary election. The bonds are to be financed over a 15-year period at 0.45 mills per year. That relates to \$22.50 per year to property owners for every \$100,000 in property value.

The new building will replace a building constructed in the 1960s through a similar bond proposal. At that time the 3,400 square-foot building served a population of 5,000.

Today's county population has

grown beyond 14,000 and the current library building isn't large enough to provide the programs and services of the community.

If the bond issue is approved, the money will be spent to construct and equip a new 10,000 square-foot library building near the corner of Ionia and Plum streets. The total cost of the project is estimated to be nearly two and one-quarter million dollars. The library has already received grants, donations, and pledges, including the Weyerhaeuser Foundation pledge, totaling \$550,000 and the library

will spend \$100,000 from its own funds.

The Weyerhaeuser Foundation pledge is earmarked for construction purposes only. Since the opening of the local Weyerhaeuser Structur-wood Plant, in 1980, the library has been the recipient of several smaller donations earmarked for services and technology.

Although construction of the new building is dependent on the availability of contractors and the cooperation of winter weather, if all goes well a grand opening could be held as early as July 1, 2001.

## Friends of Library host benefit for new library building project

The Friends of the Crawford County Library are hosting a benefit dinner and silent auction on Friday, July 14 at Shoppenagon's Inn in Grayling beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The silent auction will begin promptly and a cash bar will be available. All silent auction items will also be available for viewing and bidding July 12-14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the hotel.

The Friends say they have some wonderful items, including works from local artists Joan Peters, Dean Worden and Terry Dickinson, to mention a few. Also donated are antiques, a new dulcimer, pottery, wildlife prints, handmade baskets and lots more.

Several authors have agreed to be on hand at 6:30 p.m., in the lobby, for autographing their published books, which will also be available for purchase. To date, Robert Wilson, Chris Wright (Christopher Knight) and Gloria Whelen have

accepted the invitation and others are expected.

Featured guest speakers and Masters of Ceremony will be MSU color man George Blaha and Wayne Hindemarsch - storyteller, former local radio personality and loved Grayling Junior Miss emcee.

During the auction and dinner, music will be provided by Al Bondar. He will be followed by Jill Flintoff.

Festivities of the evening include the giveaway of a 25-inch color television. All patrons that purchase a ticket for the dinner and are present will receive a chance to win.

Tickets are \$50 each (tax-deductible) and must be purchased by July 10. Send check or money order to: Friends of the Library, 100 James Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

For more information, call Barbara Greene at (517) 348-5972 or Sharon Hartman at (517) 275-4126.

## Turfing suspects' day in court rescheduled

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Three suspects, originally scheduled to appear in 83rd District Court on July 3 for preliminary examinations in connection with destruction of the Grayling High School football field and grounds, will instead appear later this month.

Former Grayling High School students James Bruce Babbitt, age 20, of Frederic, Jeremy Michael Tuck, age 20, of Grayling, and Casey Jo Helsel, age 18, of Beaver Creek were arrested last month and arraigned in 83rd District Court on June 21 before Judge John Hunter. All three were released on reduced personal bonds.

Each man is charged with a ten-

year felony count of malicious destruction of property of \$20,000 or more for turf and landscape damage; a five-year felony of malicious destruction of property to a building of more than \$1,000 but less than \$20,000; and a 90-day misdemeanor for malicious destruction of property for allegedly crashing the gates at the football field.

Two incidents of destruction at the high school were caught on video tape, leading the Crawford County Sheriff's Department to the three suspects. An incident on June 17 produced the most damage.

Tuck, Helsel and Babbitt are expected to appear in 83rd District Court for preliminary examinations on July 25.

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## Lt. Governor pays a visit to Crawford County

(Right) Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss (Far right) shares a colorful anecdote with (from left) Assistant Prosecutor David Sabin, County Chair Lynnette Corlew and Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus. The Lt. Governor's visit to the courthouse on June 29 was just one stop of many during his recent tour of northern Michigan. Posthumus shook hands with many and took the time to listen to local concerns, such as the oil/gas severance tax legislation.



## Kirtland signs tuition assistance pact with Guard

Kirtland Community College (KCC) and the Michigan Air and Army National Guard (MIANG/MIARNG) have signed a Memorandum of Agreement establishing criteria under which Kirtland will award tuition assistance to eligible members of the Guard.

As a partner to the agreement, the guard will recruit and encourage members to enroll in a degree-granting program at Kirtland.

KCC President, Dr. Charles D. Rorie, and Major General, MIANG, The Adjutant General, E. Gordon Stump signed the document in the presence of Michigan Governor John Engler, at Camp Grayling following the Guard's annual Memorial Service and Pass in Review ceremonies on Friday, June 23. The agreement will be implemented beginning with the fall semester at Kirtland.

KCC becomes the ninth college or university in Michigan to sign an agreement with the Michigan Air and Army National Guard providing tuition assistance for its members.

(Right) The Kirtland-MIANG/MIARNG tuition assistance agreement was signed by (seated left) Major General E. Gordon Stump, The Adjutant General, MIANG; Dr. Charles D. Rorie, President of Kirtland Community College; (standing from left) Governor John Engler and Richard Silverman, Vice President of Kirtland Community College.



Dr. Rorie said, "We know there are many Guard members in and around our district and we're proud to be able to assist in their academic and professional development."

The tuition waiver from Kirtland Community College will be 25% of base tuition. MIANG and MIARNG members will be awarded the grant provided they are members of the Guard in good standing; admitted to an undergraduate degree-granting

program at Kirtland; meet Michigan residency requirements or are granted a waiver; maintain a satisfactory

academic progress; and, are responsible for the cost of tuition for courses that are repeated.

## Unemployment rate continues to drop Northern Michigan still lags behind in wages

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

The unemployment rate has dropped another percentage point over the month of May. The greatest increase of employment was in private services, second was retail trade followed by construction.

Compared with a year ago, wage and salary employment has grown by two-and-one-half percentage points. The highest rate of unemployment in the Northern Lower Peninsula for May was Montmorency County at 8.4% while the lowest rate was in Leelanau County at 2.2%.

According to the state's occupational employment forecast looking all the way to 2005, the greatest increases in career demands include:

Combination Machine Tool Operators, 113.8%; Home Health

Aids 110.5%; Engineers 110.5%; System Analysts 100.0%; Personal and Home Care Aids 100.0%; Combination Machine Tool Setters 94.4%; Detectives 89.2%; Amusement and Recreation Attendants 86.9%; and Travel Agents 75.0%.

The largest declines in available jobs will be: Billing, Postage and Calculating Machine Operators - 44.4%; Roustabouts -29.0%; First Line Supervisors -27.1%; Sewing Machine Setters -26.7%; Millwrights -24.3%; First Line Agriculture Supervisors -23.5%; Private Housekeepers and Butlers -

12.5%; Protective Service Occupations -12.0%.

The following are 1998 State Occupational Employment Hourly Wage Estimates for select careers: Police Detectives \$25.56; Physicians \$48.70; Physicians Assistants \$23.05; Cashiers \$7.52; Secretaries \$11.93; Receptionists \$8.95; Computer Engineers \$26.96; Insurance Underwriters \$19.92; System Analysts \$23.44; and Amusement and Recreation Attendants \$6.84.

The average hourly rate or wage in Michigan is \$18.02.

## Transportation-To-Work program receives facelift

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transportation systems. Many plan to intensify bus routes, expand capacities for on-demand rides and make other needed improvements.

\$100,000 was granted to the Northeast Michigan Consortium which will take the money and distribute it to six local counties, one being Crawford.

This week the Crawford County Michigan Works! agency and Crawford County Transportation Authority will work together to identify potential clients and what

current programs they would like to expand.

August 2 will be the next official meeting. "We hope to get things finalized then," said Dave Frederick, Director of the Crawford County Transportation Authority.

The funds were provided through an interagency agreement between the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Michigan Department of Career Development. The partnership will further the state's welfare reform efforts.

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## Peacekeeping mission leads Rotarian to Latvia

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

Randy Thompson, broker of Century 21 in Grayling, recently spent six days abroad with 29 other selected civic leaders statewide. The group was picked to be part of a peacekeeping mission in Latvia in conjunction with the Michigan National Guard. Many chosen to go on the trip were CEOs of corporations, along with doctors and military personnel.

The purpose of the trip was to provide support for the newly independent Latvian government. As of September 1991, the Soviet Union recognized Latvia as an independent government after almost a century of illegal rule.

In February 1994, the government of Latvia signed into NATO's Partnership for Peace Programme essentially guaranteeing their freedom. Around the same time, Latvia also signed a free trade agreement with the European Union. Since then, they have also become a member of the United Nations, Council of Europe and other bodies.

The United States found it to be in their best interest to provide support to the Latvians in their mission for democracy, military development and economic stability. US officials assigned a state to provide support and Michigan was selected. The Michigan National Guard has since put a lot of



Randy Thompson, a chosen representative of the Michigan Civic Leaders organization, is greeted by the President of Latvia.

effort into ensuring that stability and support.

When deciding who to send on the trip as representatives of the US and potential investors in the country, the Michigan National Guard approached the Grayling Rotary Club for a nomination. Randy, a former host for a Latvian exchange student, was then chosen to go. All expenses, with the exception of air fare, were at his own expense.

The group left on Tuesday, May 30, via an Air Force jet and returned on Saturday, June 3. During the trip, they spent two days in Brussels receiving

briefing from NATO on the Latvian military situation and their quest to become part of NATO. One day was spent in Norway, where the group attended a joint NATO military operation. In honor of the meeting, cooperative banners were displayed and all 16 partners of NATO sent part of their military to represent their country.

The entire Michigan Civil Leader Group was there as VIPs for opening ceremonies. There they met the President of Latvia, the Adjutant General of Michigan and the US Ambassador. "We were there to promote goodwill between the Latvians and the United States," Randy said.

Another stop was made at the Children's Rehabilitation Center. Thompson said the handicapped are at a huge disadvantage in Latvia. Buses and many businesses don't accommodate the needs of disabled persons, therefore it is almost impossible for them to go anywhere.

Kelly Dean, a Michigan Civic Leader representative and owner of Dean Transportation in Lansing, donated a bus fully equipped with handicap provisions to the organization and Thompson pledged money from the Grayling Rotary Club.

"This was just a stunning trip to go on," said Thompson. "I was quite honored to go." He also stated this trip to be a huge advantage for citizens in Grayling. According to Thompson, this trip may take place again, it all depends on politics.

## Project Zero kicks off in Crawford County last week



(Above) Dave Frederick, Director of Crawford County Transportation Authority, was just one of many speakers at the kick off of Project Zero on June 28 at Shoppenagon's Inn in Grayling.

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together to meet the needs of the economically disadvantaged.

Project Zero was established in 1996. Since then, it has expanded four times in the state of Michigan. "Project Zero is what welfare reform is all about--communities coming together to define the resources needed to help local people succeed and remove barriers to employment," said Howard.

Project Zero measures the success of target cases, those open 60 days or more where the client is expected to work and have earnings. When a site reaches a point where all target clients have earned income, it is said to reach "zero."

In March 2000, 7.8% of Crawford County residents used some form of

state-provided cash assistance, compared to the state average of six percent. In April 2000, 14 "target cases" were present in Crawford County. Currently there is only one, showing a 93% rise in earned income.

In Project Zero, Crawford County FIA is partnering with representatives from Community Coordinated Child Care, Michigan Works Agency, Crawford County Transportation Authority and the Department of Community Health.

At the kick off Kristy Reichelderfer, a special guest and former recipient of ADFC inspired all with her will and years of hard work towards self-sufficiency. "Project Zero works, and that's why we're here," stated Howard.

Photo by Danielle McGillis

## Dealing with tragic loss: What you can do

Submitted by North Central  
Community Mental Health

Community members who are grieving in the aftermath of the recent automobile tragedy which took the lives of three area teens may find themselves experiencing many confusing feelings. An understanding of the mourning process can be very important in healing and moving forward.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, research has shown that both adults and children who experience catastrophic events show a wide range of reactions. Some people become irritable or depressed, others lose sleep or have nightmares.

Craig Derror, MA, LLP, LPC, Supervisor of Children's Support Services at North Central Community Mental Health (CMH), notes that, "Grief and loss can be so painful that people sometimes try to deny or push the feelings out of their mind. While it may feel better to 'tough it out' and pretend that nothing happened, in the long run it is better to face your feelings and acknowledge the pain and uncertainty. By allowing yourself to grieve you can eventually replace helpless rage with some type of positive action for the future."

According to Derror, even if you were not directly affected by a disaster or violent event, "it is normal to picture the event in your mind, feel anxious about your own safety, or wonder how you would react in an emergency."

"It's all right to cry, and question why the tragedy happened. It's normal to feel isolated, helpless, guilty. Talking with a close friend, parent,

teacher, counselor or church leader can be very helpful. The important thing is that you have someone you trust to confide in about your thoughts and feelings," says Derror. "The most helpful thing that the listener can do, is just be there for the person who is grieving. It may not feel like you are helping a great deal, but you are. Unfortunately, there is no way to fast forward through the grief process. Time and support are the two most important ingredients in healing."

Experts generally agree that no two people will react alike and the same person will not react in the same way to every loss. Acute post-loss grief phases do not follow each other in any prescribed order. The stages can be viewed as a cycle including feelings and behaviors:

- Shock and Numbness (high level during first 2 weeks) -- Feelings may include disbelief, denial, anger, guilt. Behaviors may include crying, searching, sighing, loss of appetite, sleep disturbance, muscle weakness, difficulty concentrating, inability to make decisions, emotional outburst(s), impeded functioning.

- Searching and Yearning (high level from 2 weeks to 4 months) -- Feelings may include despair, apathy, depression, anger, guilt, hopelessness, self-doubt, very sensitive to stimuli. Behaviors may include restlessness, impatience, poor memory and lack of concentration, social isolation, crying, anger, loss of energy, testing what is real.

- Disorientation (peaks at 4-7 months) -- Feelings may include depression, guilt, disorganization, feeling that grieving is a disease. Behaviors may include low compliance with orders of physician, resistance to reaching out or sharing with others, urge to try to live as if nothing has happened, restlessness, irritability.

- Reorganization (takes 18-24 months to stabilize after major change) -- Feelings may include sense of release, no longer obsessed by loss, renewed hope and optimism. Behaviors may include renewed energy, stable sleeping and eating habits, relief from physical symptoms, better judgment making, increased interest in goals for the future.

(Source: Dr. Glen Davidson)



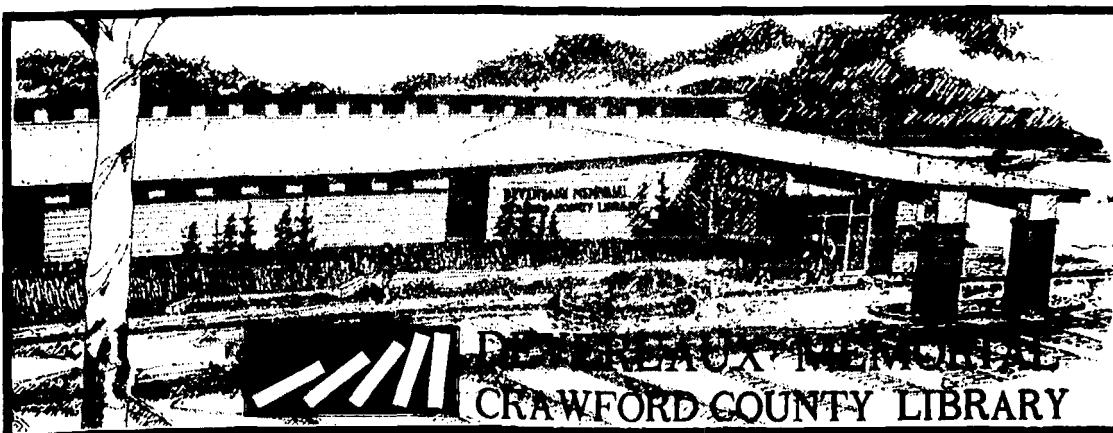
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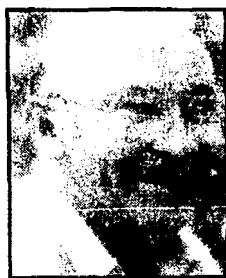
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Thanks to Mike Searles for the use of his Cartwright & Danewell uptown location.

# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# What's right in America? Plenty!!!!

**INDEPENDENCE DAY** -- America's birthday -- is an appropriate moment for Americans to take stock of what we are, where we are, and where we might be going, as a nation and as a people.

It's easy to dwell on the negative -- what's wrong with my life, what's wrong with America, what's wrong with the world.

But there's plenty on the positive side, too, if only we have sense enough to recognize truth.

We live in a pretty amazing country, with a pretty amazing history.

Our Constitution has stood up for more than 200 years with only relatively minor tinkering. Of course, equal rights amendments following the War Between the States and voting rights for women are not minor tinkering by any means, but the fact is that the basic Constitution, with its Bill of Rights, has stood the test of time unmatched in any other modern nation.

A Civil War such as America endured 140 years ago, in fact, may well have fractured many countries beyond repair, but the United States survived it, which is tribute to the men and women who steered the nation in the 1800s just as the origins of the United States are tribute

to the men and women who envisioned and fought for the new nation in the 1700s.

**IT WAS NOT** easy going when our nation was born. "Consider that 56 men signed the Declaration of Independence. Five were captured or imprisoned in the war that followed. Nine died of wounds or hardships. Twelve lost their homes. Seventeen lost everything they owned. Every last one of them was hunted. Most were driven into hiding. They were offered immunity, rewards, the return of their property or freedom of their loved ones if they would desert their cause. Not one did. Not one broke that pledge."

These claims were part of a promotion some years ago by the Chamber of Commerce in the United States, which focused on "What's Right With America."

Would the leaders of our nation today, and the rest of us, for that matter, have the mettle and the resolve to persevere as our founders did? One must wonder.

**AMERICA HAS** many strengths we tend to ignore or take for granted. Consider these points the Chamber campaign emphasized:

-- The greatest amount of freedom for the individual of any country in the world. Freedom of choice ... religion ... of thought ... of speech.

-- A system of public education, higher learning, and continuing adult study offering rich intellectual fulfillment to all who accept its opportunities.

-- The strongest economic system, and incentive for individual productivity, of any country in the world.

-- A surplus of moral energy and courage. We're a better country for it.

-- Willingness to experiment with different forms of social, economic and political organization ... keeping what works and discarding what doesn't.

-- Freedom of our communications media to encourage development and expression of informed opinion ... and a growing concern, incomplete though it may be, for personal, governmental and commercial ethics and behavior.

-- Health facilities and a medical delivery system of exceptional quality.

-- A great wealth of investment capital, much of it waiting to be used in development of jobs and productivity, to develop better standards of life for our citizens

and the world.

-- Extraordinary technical and scientific talent, constantly working to improve our living standards and expand our knowledge of ourselves, our world and the universe.

**THAT'S HOW** the U.S. Chamber sized up things 20-plus years ago, and the analysis holds up pretty well today. We may have criticism here and there, but by and large -- like our U.S. Constitution -- on balance we still come out all right.

We repeat here the advice offered when we first explored these themes in *The Almanack* in the 1970s:

"When we look into the future, toward the towering problems and challenges that face our nation, our community, our families, ourselves, it is encouraging to take a look at what's right with America, instead of automatically concentrating on what's wrong."

Happy birthday, America!

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

# EDITOR

## Recent tragedy is call to action

To the editor,

This is a letter of hope and exploration into the mystery and wonderment of life. My daughter of 15 came home visibly shaken and teary-eyed after attending the viewings of three of our community's young people who were killed in a recent tragic car accident. It could have been any one of our children. There but for fate or fortune, you and I and our children walk on.

It is for us, the living, to lend some positive testament to the sacrifice and sorrow these families and loved ones are enduring and are living through.

My wife's cousin is Nick Kettler, and he is the only surviving crash victim. He calls my wife Aunt Brenda and he is having a very rough time. He still sees the accident whenever he pauses and reflects about the events of the past week or two.

"When somebody dies, a cloud turns into an angel, and flies up to tell God to put another flower on a pillow. A bird gives a message back to the world, and sings a silent prayer that makes the rain cry. People disappear, but they never really go away. The spirits up there put the sun to bed, wake up the grass, and spin the earth in dizzy circles. Sometimes you can see them dancing in a cloud during the day-time, when they're supposed to be sleeping. They paint the rainbows and also the sunsets and make waves splash and tug at the tide. They toss

shooting stars and listen to wishes. And when they sing wind-songs, they whisper to us, don't miss me too much. The view is nice and I'm doing fine." -- Ashley

I propose we turn this tragedy around and into a positive community commitment. I suggest we name the additions to the high school in their memory. Let's turn the legacy of negative controversy about the future funding of these high school projects into a memorial of hope and sacrifice for future generations.

The Crawford AuSable School Board and the Superintendent need to check the scoreboard. They have just struck out in the ballpark they're playing in. Their legitimacy and fiduciary authority have been undermined by their inability to gain a public mandate to spend needed funds for the high school and our children's education!

The time has come to choose a new team and search for a new leader to rally our community to go forward and honor these young people who were just starting out on their own roads toward what life's destiny may lead! We need these improvements and we also need a Crawford County Community Center for our children and fellow citizens and the elderly.

If you are interested in forming a Citizens Advisory Group and talk about these projects, please call me: 348-6229. We will develop our own agenda as a committee.

Theodore P. Gomez  
Frederic

## Park vandalism angers official

To the editor,

I am sick and tired of the juvenile vandalism being done in our township park. The park committee and township board have worked hard to establish some place of pride for the community to enjoy themselves, plus the fact this park is a **MEMORIAL PARK** in honor of Betty Sajdak.

The gazebo isn't even finished yet and already the kids are destroying it. Kicking out the spin-dles, destroying the new shrubs, wrecking the seat benches, sitting on the rails, using it for a bike ramp, etc. What is wrong with you kids? Have you no pride? No self-respect? No concern for other properties? What's your point? Who are you trying to hurt? What statement are you trying to make? The big question is **WHY?**

To the parents of these kids, what do you contribute to this kind of action?

Well maybe it's because, as you talk to others, you put down everything we try to do. Some didn't like the gazebo, some didn't like where it was placed, some didn't like the fence and some didn't like the old pavilion torn down, even though it was unsafe. Your kids hear all this and so they think they can just destroy these things. You teach them well. How sad it is!

Conscientious adults, if and when you see these things happening in the park or anywhere for that matter, stand up to these kids. Don't let them intimidate you. Help put a stop to this kind of destruction, even if it means calling the law. Just don't stand by and let them do it.

Too bad we don't have our own law officer.

There will be a reward offered on the conviction of anyone who destroys township property.

Come on, you people, lets pull together and take control of our village. We're handing it over to the lawless on a silver platter. Let's not give into these mindless, childish doings. Also, to whoever stole the picnic table from the park, I hope you enjoy it. It's just something else you have taken away from the community. The more you destroy, the more you do without.

If you don't want to vote for me because I have spoken up, that's okay with me. I'd rather stand up for what God says is wrong than for what the godless say is right.

Sandra Barber  
Frederic Township Treasurer

## Way to go, Grayling!

To the editor,

Way to go, Grayling, Small town America is alive and well right here -- right now. For example, some months ago, a chore was dropped in our laps. Can we help raise money for Muscular Dystrophy?

Jerry Lewis has been doing it for decades with his famous telethon, and the MDA, the controlling association for Muscular Dystrophy charity, conducts regional golf tournaments to raise funds for research and care, and assist in expanding knowledge of the terrible disease. Well, Charlie Fick picked up the "chore" and asked for Mike Lesko to organize and work with MDA to do a tournament.

Last Friday, that task came to its fruition with the first annual Grayling MDA Golf Tournament. The Grayling Country Club members put up facility, Brian Conklin and his staff got the course and grounds ready, food was planned and a lot of socially-conscious business folks from here and around the region put up cash and prizes and all the trimmings.

And, the people came; locals, folks from Gaylord, Houghton Lake, Grand Rapids, Birmingham and even a couple of guys came down from the yoop, eh! They paid \$60 a head to chase a white ball around in the fresh air. They played and ate well, got some of the cash and prizes, and most important: when the counting was done, almost \$7,000 was raised for Muscular Dystrophy. And that is well above the MDA for average at similar events.

Now it's going to be a continuing event. Mark your calendars for next year. It's the last Friday in June.

So way to go, Charlie, Way to go, Mike, Way to go, Brian and the GCC staff. Way to go, Grayling. Only in America!!

William Ross  
Grayling

## Mom votes 'no' because family doesn't quite fit the mold

To the editor,

This is in reply to Mr. Ollila's letter in the June 22 paper.

I'm technically low paid even though I work at a shop in Gaylord that's hoping a union coming in will bring in downstate wages and benefits like, yeah, right.

For me the reason why I vote "no" on school issues is simple. Not only can I not afford to, but my son lives in a single parent home of a working

parent even though they looked even more down on me when I was on welfare. So, needless to say, since I wasn't part of a couple, or had a money name, or a child that didn't cause trouble, or was an athlete, or better yet, an honor roll student, he wasn't encouraged to stay in school once he turned 16.

So, while you look down on the rest of us who live and try to survive in a tourist town, where there's only

one real grocery store and not a lot of good jobs because of who knows why. Maybe state land or poor planning by the few who control businesses being welcomed to our area instead of 30 miles north to Gaylord.

So, please come up and enjoy our area. It must be nice to enjoy hobbies and have money to burn.

Elizabeth Moore  
Grayling

## "The price of freedom"

*With Independence Day 2000 still fresh in our memories, members of the Avalanche staff thought they would share the following information with their readers...*

Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence?

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned, two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army; another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the war. They signed and pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

**What kind of men were they?** Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, and well educated. They all signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if

they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts and died in rags.

Thomas McKean was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton. At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson Jr. noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged General Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife and she died within a few months. John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he

lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken heart.

Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates. Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight and unwavering, they pledged: "For the support of this declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of the divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortune, and our sacred honor."

They gave you and me a free and independent America. The history books never told you a lot about what happened in the Revolutionary War. We didn't fight just the British. We were British subjects at that time and we fought our own government!

Some of us take these liberties so much for granted, but we shouldn't. So take a few minutes and silently thank these patriots. It's not much to ask for the price they paid.

Author unknown

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# BRIEFS

## Lions announce Lucky 13 winner

Grayling Lions Club's Lucky 13 winner of \$100 for week 4 is Ann Marie Stroemkirch and the winner of \$300 for week 5 is Ruth Doyle.

## Annual Garden Walk this weekend

The Annual Grayling Garden Walk will be held Sunday, July 9, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Walk through and take in the beauty of five local gardens, ranging from "a little walk on the wild side" to waterfalls and ponds. Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at Uptown Grayling merchants. This event is sponsored by the Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club and the Grayling Uptown District Association.

## Church plans annual family picnic

St. John Lutheran Church will hold its annual family picnic at Yogi Berra Campground on Four Mile Road from 12 noon til ?? on Sunday, July 9. Bring a dish to pass and meat for the grill, along with your own table setting. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Barbara Woodworth at 348-2059.

## Block party/Vacation Bible School planned

Grayling Baptist Church, 705 Madsen Street in Grayling, is holding a huge block party on Saturday, July 8 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with games prizes and clowns. Beginning Sunday, July 9 through Thursday, July 13, the church will be offering Vacation Bible School with an Ocean Odyssey theme. There is a class for every family member, including adults. Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Registration will be taken at the block party or at anytime by calling Ann Fishell at 348-2679. Registration will also be taken at the door. A catfish dinner will be served on Family Night, Thursday, July 13.

## Grayling Redskins to hold fund raiser

The Grayling Redskins Football and Cheerleading Program is looking for community support Friday, July 7 and Saturday, July 8 when the organization holds a Hot Dog Sale, Car Wash, and Pop Can Drive at Glen's Market in Grayling. Help support the Grayling Redskins.

## Hospital offers free health screenings

Mercy Hospital Grayling will provide free blood pressure and blood glucose screenings on Tuesday, July 11 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the hospital Gallery. Any questions may be directed to Teresa Money at 348-0433 or Tara Weaver at 348-0708 in Volunteer Services.

## Memorial fund set up to help area youths

The family of Anthony Jurkovich has set up the "Anthony Jurkovich Youth Ministry Fund" in order to enhance youth ministry services in Crawford County. Anyone wishing to honor Anthony's life with a memorial donation may do so by making check or money order payable to: Anthony Jurkovich Ministry Fund, and mailing it C/O Grayling Free Methodist Church, P.O. 397, Grayling, MI 49738.

## Benefit sale for Nick Kettler, July 8&9

A two-day rummage and bake sale to benefit accident victim Nick Kettler and his family will be held in the Grayling City Park July 8 and 9. Anyone wishing to make a donation should call Tanya Brady at 348-5912 after 4 p.m. Also, Volunteers to work the sale are still needed. All proceeds will help pay for Nick's expenses and travel expenses incurred by his family.

## Hunter safety course offered

Michigan Hunter Safety Training classes will be held Saturdays, July 15 and 22, sponsored by the Grayling Sportsman's Club and Skip's Sport Shop.

Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day and a light lunch will be provided by the Sportsman's Club.

It is recommended that students be at least 12 years of age as of the start of this year's Deer Season. Class size is limited to the first 35 enrollees to call. There is no charge for the class.

Call Jim Smith at 348-1202, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. to enroll.

## Ten year reunion prompts search for members of GHS Class of '90

The Grayling High School Class of 1990 is searching for addresses for classmates in preparation for a ten year reunion planned for August 11-13.

If anyone has an address, telephone number or other information on any of the listed individuals, please contact Teresa Bonamie at 348-6805.

Beverly Baker, Sabrina Beck, Janet Bickford, LeAnn Bishop, Maribeth Boone Frank, James Brackenbury, Richard Brown, Henry

Cousins, Tom Ducastel, Andreas Eriksson, Gregg Gardner, Patrick Gizinski, Casey Goeckerman, Melissa Green Piehl, Steven Gross, Suzanne Hamilton, Frank Hartwick, Jeremie Harwood, April Lingle, Colleen Matewicz, Betsy Maudrie, Colby McCleod, Joanna Myers Cottenham, Jennifer Naur, Susan Nelson, Michelle Oberg, Heather Pelton, Douglas Phillips, Terri Pottoroff, Larry Pratt, Charles Reese, Peggy Smith, Jennifer Walsh Baxendale, Tammy Watros.

## Historical museum gets fresh look from Rotarians



Grayling Rotary Club members Fred Campbell, Joe Porter and Norm Schmoock spruce up some of the buildings at the Crawford County Historical Museum. Volunteers are always welcome. Museum, located at the west end of Michigan Avenue, hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the summer months.

## Charlevoix hosts annual craft show this weekend

Combine one of the most picturesque settings in the state with a gathering of over 150 craftsmen and women from throughout the United States, an open-air atmosphere, and the result is Charlevoix's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Craft Show, a bonanza of opportunity for collectors. This year the Craft Show will be held two days - Saturday, July 8, from 10 a.m. until dusk and Sunday, July 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All available spaces in Charlevoix's grass terraced waterfront parks, fronting Round Lake yacht harbor, are filled by artisans displaying a great variety of crafts - wooden furniture, birdhouses, pot-

tery, jewelry, quilted works, toys, original folk art, baskets, hand woven rugs, dried florals and herbs, hand-painted clothes, Native American beadwork, decoys, dolls, stained glass, and, of course, holiday items are just some of the crafts that will be sold. Charlevoix's Craft Show has virtually something for everyone, with reasonable prices.

The timing and setting of the Craft Show is ideal. The summer resort and tourist season is in full swing, boaters are sailing and cruising in and out of the picture book, Round Lake harbor. Summer has arrived, and Charlevoix is celebrating.

## Grayling Family Dentistry

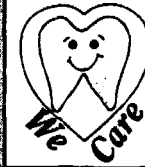
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## Diabetes Kids Camp offered by Lions

Diabetes Kids Camp (DKC) is scheduled for August 4 through 6 at Sprinkler Lake Camp in Alcona County.

DKC is open to children, ages 5 - 14, with diabetes. This camping experience is planned to provide children with diabetes a fun and educational experience away from home.

To learn more about DKC or receive registration information, call Alpena General Hospital Diabetes Center at 1-800-942-8601. Scholarships are available from district Lions and Lionesses clubs to assist with the cost of camp.

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# The Bible Speaks

## My America

My America is gone! I grew up as a country boy on a farm in southern Indiana. Our doors remained unlocked, and in the summer were usually open even as we slept. On Saturdays, neighbors would stop by on their way to town or coming home and visit each other. Neighbors warmly greeted each other like long lost friends. One year when a neighbor broke his leg, all the neighbors joined together and put his crops in so his family was provided for. When another neighbor's house burned, the community held a "house raising." There were no rich people in our neighborhood, but we always felt blessed. We owned our own telephones and maintained our own lines. After a storm, if the phones were "dead" neighbors would gather together to run the lines and repair them. When livestock strayed, the neighbors would help each other sorting out the herd and getting them back home. When children misbehaved outside the home, concerned neighbors would sit them down and teach them some compassionate lessons in civility. My neighbors were not angels, but they believed and practiced Christ's commandment in Matt 7:12: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."

Our country church down the road was

unlocked and open for anyone who wished to stop in and pray, play the piano, or just visit. I still remember the old clock on the wall and the potbellied stove. On Sundays the children were expected to have the "Golden Text" memorized ahead of time. My first Bible was a gift from the church for memorizing all the "Golden Texts" for a year. I also remember church discipline as the pastor pointed his finger at me as a small boy one Sunday and said, "That young man will be in prison before he is 21." By God's grace and mercy, the pastors' prediction did not come true.

Our public school teachers were required to live by the same high moral standards as the rest of the community. The principal understood that part of his job was to teach the adult Sunday school class in church. He was also our baseball and basketball coach. I remember one day when a senior bully in our school challenged him on the baseball field. He "manhandled" him to the ground in front of us all. We just didn't have many discipline problems. We began each day pledging allegiance to the flag. We were taught to be patriotic and believe America was the greatest nation on earth. We even sang Christian hymns and celebrated the birth of Christ. I remember one teacher teaching us about Abraham Lincoln, and pointing southeast out the

window as he said, "Abraham Lincoln grew up over there, just across the field." In reality, it was several miles from there, but he made Abraham Lincoln a real American hero to us.

Today, God, the Bible, Prayer, and all remnants of "My America" have been systematically removed from public life. More and more new government laws are replacing God, only to attempt by force to do what Gods love did freely when I was a boy. My God has not changed, my Bible has not changed, but my country has changed. The America I learned to love and respect as a child is gone. Only a renewed faith in God can restore her to the greatness of her past. I wonder, who really cares?

Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy. Join us in a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Magician Gordon Russ will perform "Wide World of Sports Magic" July 6 at the library. Also known as the Wizard of Ahh's, Russ creates a world of mystery involving the audience in his magical tricks.

On July 13, juggler/magician Ben Spitzer will be at the library with "Reading, What a Ball."

Storyteller Marian Nelson will appear July 20, with "Score 'Big' with Reading."

On July 27, Katie from Hartwick Pines will present a program on ecosystems with skins and skulls.

Students will earn incentives from Burger King for every four books they read starting with french fries for 4 books, 8 books for a whopper, 12 books for a kid's meal, 16 books for a whopper combo, 20 books for a drink bottle, frisee or t-shirt, and 24 books to become eligible for a purple and gold Maxx Mountain 18 speed bike. Prizes are limited.

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The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 6

p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Telephone: 348-9214. Web site: [www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/](http://www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/)

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Telephone: 348-9215.

The Beaver Creek Library is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## FREDERIC LIBRARY NEWS

The library has had donations for the following memorials from the Frederic Alumni: In memory of Elsie Burke Larson - *How to Prevent Diabetes*; In memory of Jim Rolfe, - *Best of American Poetry, 1999*; In memory of Gordon Armstrong - *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Woodworking*; In memory of Ted Leng - *Pests and Diseases*; In memory of: Doris Saunders - *Audubon Backyard Bird Watchers*, donation from Helma Post.

The Library appreciates the money donated for books. Donations from \$10 on up will be accepted on behalf of a friend or loved one. With the donation, you may specify the gener-

al topic for the book. A card will be sent to the family of the person the memorial is for, and a memorial card will be placed in the front of the book. The library will also have a record of the donation in their card file.

Starting next week and for the next four weeks, there will be an activity table. Bring your child in, and there will be something on the table for him or her to do. The activity will change each week.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone: 348-4067.

## Church Directory



What a unique idea. Here, right in the heart of a buzzing mall, someone remembered the children. Someone remembered that as vital as the world of merchandising and advertising is, the laughter of a child and a moment's peace for a parent are also important. As they watch youngsters exploring giant waffles and banana slice steps (see picture), passersby also grin. Happiness is contagious. In our hectic lives, we need to find a reason to smile in the midst of mayhem...for ourselves as well as for those who see us, that they may "catch" our pleasant frame of mind. God gives us a reason to smile. He cares for us as His children. If we look we can see our Creator in the sky and the stars...in every raindrop. Psalm 146:5 tells us, "Happy is he...whose hope is in the Lord his God." Worship God at your chosen church or synagogue this Sabbath day. Discover His sanctuary in the midst of the business of living. You will share in the joy of becoming a child of God.

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209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service... 10:30 am  
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**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Jeffrey Jaggers  
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Sunday Worship... 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School - Sept. - May... 9:45 to 10:45  
Sunday Radio Ministry... 8 am, 10:11 WQON  
Bible Study (Wed.)... 10 am

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor Jeff Arthur  
Phone 517-275-1061  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service... 9:30 am  
Sabbath School... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm  
Significant Singles Monday... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship... 10:30 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

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President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament... 10 am  
Sunday School... 11 am  
Primary... 11 am  
Priesthood... 12 noon  
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**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship... 11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wednesday... 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
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348-5224  
Sunday School... 9:15 am  
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President: George D. Rosin  
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.  
P.O. Box 1188  
Church School... 9:45 am  
Preaching... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
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Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Service... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
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Sunday Masses... 10:00 am  
Family Mass... 9:15 am  
Scripture Study (Sundays)... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses... 8:30 am  
Wednesday & Fridays... 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
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## Davenport announces new dean for northern Michigan

Al Wetherel, Vice President and COO of Davenport University - Western Region announced that Peter Raphael has been appointed Dean of Davenport's Northern Michigan Operations.

As Dean, Raphael will be responsible for the overall operation and direction of Davenport's four northern Michigan locations in Cheboygan, Gaylord, Traverse City and Scottville. For the past two

years Raphael has served as Academic Coordinator as well as an instructor for Davenport's northern operations.

Raphael replaces former Director John Czarnecki, who has accepted a position as Vice President and COO of Davenport University - Central Region. Davenport's Central Region includes five campuses formerly operated as Great Lakes College in the Midland, Bay City

and Saginaw areas.

Czarnecki has been with Davenport University for over 13 years serving as Director of northern operations for the last six. Czarnecki was instrumental in establishing Davenport in northern Michigan with the opening of the Gaylord Center in 1994, followed shortly by the Traverse City and West Shore centers and the Straits Area Center in Cheboygan just last

year. On the change, Czarnecki commented, "Peter has been an instrumental part of our team and I am confident that Davenport will continue to grow and succeed under his leadership."

Davenport University is the largest private university in Michigan serving over 15,000 students on 22 campuses in Michigan and northern Indiana.

## Local organizations recipients of five O.R.C.A. grants

The Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford Area Youth Advisory Council of NCMCF has completed its last grant cycle for this school year. Five organizations will receive grants.

Grayling Cooperative Preschool was awarded a \$250 mini-grant for

the Developmental Activity Project. The program helps prepare preschoolers to transition into kindergarten with greater ease by creating an interest and joy in learning.

Three additional grants awarded by the Youth Advisory Council will

benefit youth from all four school districts (Gerrish-Higgins, Houghton Lake, Crawford-AuSable, and West Branch-Rose City) that make up the Council. Each school will contribute part of the amount from their individual grant budgets.

Wellington Farm Park was granted \$2,500 for the Summer Kitchen for the Hands-on-History program. Wellington Farm Park is located in Crawford County. This unique educational opportunity is available to hundreds of elementary school aged children in Roscommon and Ogemaw Counties as well as Crawford.

Kirtland Community College's Controlled Burn Seminar for Young Writers was granted \$2,450. This nationally known, intensive creative writing program is one of the most anticipated events for Kirtland stu-

dents and faculty and encompasses local high school students.

The Gerrish Township Fire Department was awarded \$2,500 for a Fire and Life Safety Trailer to use in safety education programs. When complete, the trailer will not only allow for all types of home safety education but will also create the environment of a real fire for students to experience. The trailer will be available for demonstrations at educational facilities in Crawford, Roscommon, and Ogemaw Counties.

The Youth Advisory Council is currently on summer break but will resume grant cycles in September with a new budget. Applications are available at the NCMCF office, 701 Lake Street in Roscommon or by calling (517) 275-3112. Deadline for applications will be September 30, 2000.

## NCMCF announces grant

The Crawford County Committee of North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) has completed its spring grant cycle. The screening committee has approved two mini-grants.

The Kirtland Volunteer Center was awarded \$200. This grant is a collaborative effort with the Oscoda and Roscommon County Committees of NCMCF. The vol-

unteer center will receive a total of \$650 towards the purchase of a copier for the center.

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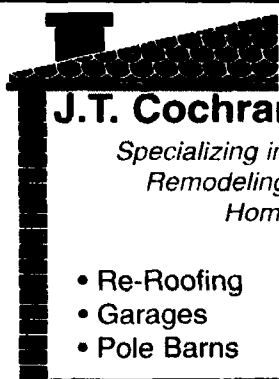
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## Local party store under new ownership



Photo by Danielle McGillis

Laura and Lucky Misuraca recently purchased the former North Down River Pines store. Their new endeavor is called Lucky & Laura's Lotto and Liquor.

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

Lucky and Laura Misuraca are the owners of Lucky & Laura's Lotto and Liquor, formerly known as North

Down River Pines.

The couple and their two children Denis, 10 and Dominic, 15 months, moved to Grayling from Detroit about three years ago. Laura's grandmother

has always lived in the area and after Laura brought Lucky up to visit, he fell in love with the atmosphere and they decided to move up.

In Detroit, Lucky was an engineer for the city and the pair also owned a bar which Laura ran. They say they are excited about their new venture.

"We're surprised and happy - we just walked in and they (locals) treated us like family," said Laura. Lucky and Laura give a lot of credit to Ducey and Brenda with helping them make the transition.

"We will be trying new things like bringing in pizza and maybe some soft serve ice cream. We want to make

the store our own," stated Lucky.

Some remodeling inside and outside will also be taking place. Lucky and Laura plan to inventory more sporting goods and put a new entrance way in as well as a handicap ramp. "We have a lot of plans," said Lucky. "Laura, my brother and employee Jocelyn Hammer have been instrumental in helping with the whole operation," Laura added. "We're excited to be investing in our future, our children's and the city of Grayling--an up and coming place."

You can reach Lucky & Laura's Lotto and Liquor at 348-8984. The store is located at 1507 E. M-72.

## Local woman gourmet consultant

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# City kids come to experience legacy of the north

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

Mr. Al Bourdon, a teacher at Linden Middle School, has been bringing eighth grade students from his U.S. Geography class to the Grayling area for the past 16 years.

The three-day trip is very fast paced, and the 44 boys and girls that participate, can't wait to "hit the hay" after almost 17 hours of learning about the importance of the forest to society. Bourdon stated, "This trip is designed to help educate the kids on the importance of our Michigan forests as a natural resource."

The entire trip costs \$100 per student which covers everything but their meals and souvenirs. This year the class, accompanied by Bourdon and chaperones, left Linden Middle School on Wednesday, May 17 with its first educational stop being at the Weyerhaeuser Strandboard Plant. From there they traveled on to McCoy's Tree Farm in Frederic and then headed up to Mackinac City to tour Mill Creek before they checked into their cabins at the Wilderness State Park.

Bourdon said, "Through help at the Conservation District, the last four years we have visited McCoy's Tree Farm and Walt (owner) and Scott (helper) do an excellent job. They show the kids the trees they are currently growing and talk about harvesting, spending about two hours educating the kids on the web



Photo courtesy of McCoy's Tree Farm

For the past four years, U.S. Geography teacher, Al Bourdon, has taken Linden Middle School 8th grade students to McCoy's Tree Farm in Frederic. The three-day trip that has taken place every spring for the last 16 years, provides emphasis on the importance of the forest as a resource and industry to the state of Michigan. (Above) Scott Hartwig grinds the limbs of a tree to make firewood as Linden students watch and learn.

of life. They show them (the kids) how to cut down trees and measure the value. Then they buzz up the limbs and show how everything can be used. Mr. McCoy stated, "The kids really like it, they get a big charge out of it."

The second day of the trip included a drive to Sault St. Marie to tour Valley Camp, Soo Locks, St. Mary's Pulp and Paper Mill and finally

Tahquamenon Falls before they end their 16 hour education packed day.

On the final day, the students toured Fort Michilimackinac and then headed to Mackinac Island. Their final stop was Hartwick Pines in Grayling, leaving from there to go back home to Linden.

Al Bourdon has been teaching for 29 years at Linden Middle School, a Class B school, which is located

between Flint and Ann Arbor. He concluded with the statement, "I am a firm believer that getting days out of school is really an educational experience and you wouldn't believe the changes in the kids. These trips are a lot of work, but when you see what the kids get out of it, it is worth it. We all enjoy coming up there, people in the north have really taken care of us."



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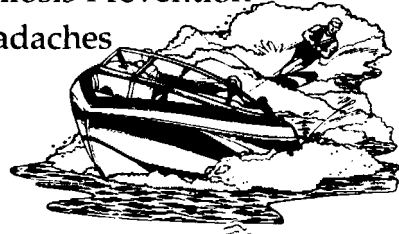
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## OBITUARIES

### Ruth O. Campbell

Jan 18, 1910 - Jun 29, 2000

Ruth O. Campbell, 90, of Grayling, died Thursday, at Mercy Manor.

The former Ruth Davis was born in Oxford, the daughter of Adin A. and Bertha O. (Oddy) Davis. She married Vivan Campbell October 19, 1946 in Grayling. A longtime resident of Grayling she moved here from Comins. She was a member of the Free Methodist Church in Grayling. She enjoyed reading, keeping a diary, doing crossword puzzles and snow-plowing with her husband.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

She is survived by her husband, Vivan; two daughters, Sally (Edwin) Hartig of Grayling, and Bethlyn (James) Shepler of Traverse City; three sons, LeRoy (Coralee) of Alpena, Donald (Elaine) of Grayling and Jack (Cassie) of Grayling; 19 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 1 at the Grayling Free Methodist Church with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating.

Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Manor.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

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### Robert Ridley Sr.

May 8, 1926 - Jun 27, 2000

Robert Ridley Sr., 74, of Grayling, died Tuesday, June 27, 2000.

Mr. Ridley was born in Flint, the son of Elmer and Alice (Campbell) Ridley. He married the former Margaret Jenkins. Before moving to the Grayling area 18 years ago he worked as a driver in the trucking industry. After he retired he opened Ridley's Antiques in Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret on September 9, 1999; his parents; one son, Robert John Ridley, Jr.; one sister, Jean Moore, and two brothers, Earl and George.

Survivors include one daughter, Martha Lynn Chwastek of Grayling; one son, LaRue Ridley of Port Richey, Florida; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 30 at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland with Reverend Roy Forsyth officiating.

Burial was in Detroit Memorial Park, Redford.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled during July 5 through July 11.

Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Military maneuvers and mortar firing.

Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on July 10 and July 11.

- Stephan Bridge Rd. from CR 612 to N. Down River Rd.
- Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

- Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Rd.
- Bald Hill Truck Trail from CR 612 to North Down River Rd.

- Wakeley Bridge Rd. from CR 612 to North Down River Rd.

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## Davenport University to expand business classes in Grayling

Davenport University is pleased to announce the expansion of business class offerings in Grayling. Over the last six years, Davenport has expanded its northern Michigan operations four times to meet the educational needs of northern Michigan.

John Czarnecki, Director of Northern Michigan Regional Operations for Davenport commented, "We have been gearing up for this next step over the last six months. Now, with the recent changes in business programs at Kirtland Community College, the timing is right. We want to ensure that the needs of business students in the Grayling, Houghton Lake and Roscommon areas are being met. In fact, we hope those communities will contact us to let us know what is needed, so that we can respond accordingly."

Since the beginning of the year, Davenport has offered a small schedule of business classes at the Grayling National Guard Armory. "We have had an excellent response from the National Guard and the Grayling community," said Sheila Simpson, Gaylord Center Coordinator for Davenport. "This expansion is a natural extension of

what we are already doing," she said.

Classes will be held at Grayling High School and registration for the new fall schedule, which begins September 25, is currently underway. Simpson and the staff of the Gaylord Center office will assist students from the Grayling, Houghton Lake and Roscommon areas with complete admissions, advising, and financial aid services as well as detailed transfer credit evaluations. "I think this will be a true win-win situation for these communities and for Davenport," noted Simpson.

Davenport University operates on 10-week terms, with classes held one night each week. The term format and evening classes offer students flexibility in planning their education. Students also benefit from a faculty made up of business professionals who have both academic achievement and real world experience to share in the classroom.

Students interested in enrolling in a specific course, as well as those interested in pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree in business, should contact the Gaylord office at (517) 731-2966.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Nova Anderson

Upcoming events at the Senior Center:

July 5 - Hearing Clinic by appointment; Stag Guys at noon; Wendy's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

July 6 - Blood pressures and sugars measured 11 a.m. - noon; Trivia at 5:30 p.m.

July 7 - Rummage sale, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.

July 8 - Rummage sale, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

July 10 - Stag Guys at noon; Bridge at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

July 11 - Euchre club at 1 p.m.; Coronation Ball dinner and dance

July 12 - Commodities at Eagles 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Stag Guys/Fun and games at 1 p.m.

Birthdays dinner at 5 p.m.; White Elephant Auction at 5:30 p.m.; COA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

July 13 - Blood pressures and sugars measured 11 a.m. - noon; Speaker - New Library Bond Issues at 12:15 p.m.; COA Personnel Meeting at 4:30 p.m.; Cardo at 5:30

p.m.

July 15 - Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.

July 15 - Foot Clinic by appointment.

July 16 - Pancake Brunch 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Meals are served at the Senior Center at noon and at 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday; a noon meal is served on Friday. Please call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500 so that amounts can be planned, however, walk-ins are welcome.

MENU FOR JULY 2000

July 5 - Baked Chicken/Pork steak

July 6 - Meatloaf/BBQ beef

July 7 - Brown steak/no dinner

July 10 - Spaghetti and meatballs/Chicken Kiev

July 11 - Wiener Schnitzel/Roast beef

July 12 - Swiss steak/Chicken pot pie

July 13 - Beef stew/Baked ham

July 14 - Chicken stir fry/no dinner

## MERCY BIRTHS

Kevin and Michelle Hans of Prudenville announce the arrival of Nolan Shane Hans born June 11, 2000.

John and Stacy Nolan of Fairview announce the arrival of Derek Collin Nolan born June 12, 2000.

Jay and Jessica Lownsberry of Grayling announce the arrival of Quinton Max Lownsberry born June 13, 2000.

Michael and Deana Hampton of Mio announce the arrival of Kyle Michael Hampton born June 17, 2000.

Christopher and Holly Musarelli

of Grayling announce the arrival of Nicholas James Musarelli born June 19, 2000.

Kevin Short and Bobbi Miller of Grayling announce the arrival of Taylor Sharise Miller born June 19, 2000.

Steven and Debra Alexander of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Stephanie Jean Alexander born June 20, 2000.

Coburn and Emily Currier III of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Ella Katherine Currier born June 21, 2000.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Daniel J. and Susan Jurkovich announce the birth of a son, Joseph Anthony Jurkovich, June 29th in Dallas, Texas.



## FOOT NOTES

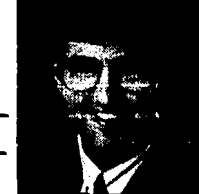
by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### SESAMOIDITIS

The sesamoids are two small bones on the bottom of the foot, at the base of the big toe. When one or both of these bones become inflamed or ruptured, usually due to stressful exercise, the condition is called sesamoiditis. The person feels localized pain in the ball of the foot, and the area is tender to the touch when pressured. Because they consistently push off the ground forcefully with the balls of their feet, runners and pitchers are particularly susceptible to sesamoiditis. Doctors often X-ray the area to diagnose sesamoiditis. Treatment typically involves wearing pads or orthosis to absorb shock, taking anti-inflammatory medication and resting the area. In rare cases, cortisone injections or surgery are recommended.

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## GHS student chosen for HOBY seminar



Nicole Larm (center) recently traveled to Michigan State University to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminar, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Shown with Larm are Grayling High School counselors Lynn Thompson (left) and Kathy Frederick.

Every year, sophomores from high schools around the country are chosen to attend a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminar in their state. Delegates are chosen based on demonstrated leadership ability, sensitivity and concern for others, and desire to learn and share their knowledge.

At HOBY, students meet with groups of men and women who have distinguished themselves in business, education, government, the sciences, the arts, and various professions.

The purpose of the seminars is to motivate and develop future leaders, preparing them for active roles in their communities.

This year's delegate from Grayling High School was Nicole Larm, daughter of Candice and Jeff Taylor.

Larm attended the Michigan Hugh O'Brian seminar on the campus of Michigan State University on May 12-14. Each year the HOBY delegate is sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club.

## GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

**"A" Honor Roll, Grade 6:** Austin Andurs, Zachary Baker, Alex Donaldson, Trisha Kinsey, Kimberly Long, Michelle McGuire, Drew Rasmussen, Samantha Wakeley, Jamie Wyss.

**"B" Honor Roll, Grade 6:** Katie Baynam, Jeremy Caverly, Summer Coe, Neil Cook, Jessica Cooper, Wayne Cottrell, Chelsea Currison, Orland Dami, Zachary Dean, Sarah Dent, Jacob Emmons, Alexandria Fedak, Ryan Feldhauser, Mitchell Freeman, Toni-Jo Gasser, Krysta Golnick, Zeke Hayes, Dale Hendershot, Michael Hoag, Matthew Hough, Shantina Jacobs, Victoria King, Matthew L. Larson, Kara Longendyke, Amanda Lutz, Joe Merchant, Jessie Morley, Erin Morrell, Chelsea Papendick, Kellan Quigley, Tequila Reynolds, Christina Schmidt, Reagan Schmidt, John Schneider, Amber Scott, Maranda Shear, Brittany Sloan, Jessica Thomson, Amanda VanNuck, Chelsea VanNuck, Mark Wejrowski, Chelsea Wolcott, Rick Xiong.

**"A" Honor Roll, Grade 7:** Kyle Alexander, Elizabeth Banda, Rachel Brunell, Tyler Cragg, Alyssa Farrell, Erica Fenn, Joshua Hinkle, Tracey Lewis, Jennifer Long, Casey Mahaffy, Alex McNamara, Anthony Neal, Mallory Olson, Tracy Payne, Ashley Prosser, Rebecca Ramaswamy, Gibson Tobin, Kyle Wheat.

**"B" Honor Roll, Grade 7:** Brittney Bennett, Jess Bobenmoyer, Kyle Bond, Travis Brush, Brent Calkins, Natalie Christman, Trevor Clough, Elise Currison, Sarah Dedafce, Holly Derenzy, Jaimi Drudge, Kelly Duckley, Jennifer Emmons, Jason Fekete, Jesse Ferrell, Mavrick Ginther, Hope Guardado, Daniel Hagerman, Jack Hagerman, Hannah Hall, Jonathon Handy, Nicholas Henning, James Jansen, Samantha LeMaster, Nikki Lynch, Margaret Mahaney, Kassie McClain, Dan McCullough, Patrick McNally, Heather Metzger, Darrell Metzger, Joshua Millikin, Jillianne Mirate, Jonathan Nash, Chance Nesto, Russell Peters, Jessica Pfaff, Thomas Pilon, Amber Pindell, Jamie Pinkelman, Nicole Reyes, Randee Reynolds, Meagan Roby, Ashley Rousseau, Megan Russell, Nicholas Sala, Ryan Schmidt, Chris Secord, Kyle Seewald, Sally Smock, Rachel Strehuk, Matthew Swope, Calvin Trudgeon, Kyle Trudgeon, Jennifer VanNuck, Kathryn Voelker, Jessica Wakeley, Douglas Webb.

**"A" Honor Roll, Grade 8:** Kip Franklin, Emily Harvey, Adam Malone.

**"B" Honor Roll, Grade 8:** Lisa Adkison, Phillip Armstrong, Darryl Babbitt, Jesse Blankenship, Erin Caverly, Samantha Collin, Roy Czapek, Justin DeVille, Timothy Domcik, Thomas Earls, Danielle Fedak, Megan Fekete, Michael Gassman, Danielle Ginther, Laura Gorski, Gail Hilliker, Jennifer Hoag, Megan Kirk, Kelly Kustra, Joseph Lange, Andrew Limmel, Heather Matthews, Jessie Mooneyham, Monica Nemeth, Rex Odden, Skylynn Palmer, William Pittman, Ashley Powers, Aaron Rosecrans, Danielle Ross, Apryl Rugenstein, Michael Salyers, Michael Schmidt, Heather Stamper, Andrew Strohpaal, Tony Thomas, Margaret VanGuilder, Andrew Vos, Joni Welch, Pang Xiong, Jamie Zelek.

## FREDERIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI REUNION

by Bessie M. Feldhauser

On Saturday, June 24 the Annual Reunion of the Alumni of Frederic High School was held at the American Legion Hall in Grayling with 70 members, spouses and friends attending.

The evening started at 6 p.m. with "sign in and greeting hour," followed by a delicious dinner served by the Legion Auxiliary Ladies at 7 p.m.

The prayer before the meal was given by Ernest Nye, one of the honor class of 1950. The others of that class present were: Edna Dunkley Kitchen, Shirley Babbitt Petrie and Sally Griebbe Boze who were each presented with a gift of a disposable camera.

A beautifully decorated cake was made by Edna Kitchen; cut and served by their class members.

A short business meeting was held with a few comments from President Jim Madill and a secretary's report by Margaret Gugin. There was no treasurer's report given due to the absence of treasurer Fred Allen.

The library memorial report was given by Helma Post with the following books being placed in the

Frederic Library: In memory of Jim Rolfe, class of '55 - *Best in Poetry 1999*; Ted Leng class of '52 - *Rodales Pest and Diseases*; Doris (Corsaut) Souders, class of '28 - *Audubon Backyard Bird Watchers*; Elsie (Burke) Larson, class of '27 - *Something About Health*; Gordon Armstrong, class of '62 - *Crafts as Indian Folklore*; and Maurice Babbitt, class of '35 - *Local History and Rivers*.

Prizes were presented as follows: The oldest alumni present - Helma Post, class of '34; the youngest - Wilson Cox II; traveling the furthest - Lewis Stillwagon of Florida; door prizes went to Sally Boze, class of '50; Sanford Charron, class of '35; and Ben Allen, class of '45.

A fun evening was enjoyed by all and hope to see you all again next year.

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## New environmental education web site launched by DEQ

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is launching its environmental education Internet web site, which provides science-based information for all levels of interest.

"Public awareness and education are essential to the DEQ's mission," said Director Russell Harding. "Providing a source of quality, easily accessible information will assist people in better understanding our shared responsibilities concerning the environment."

"Tapping the power of the Internet complements our overall emphasis on offering science-based learning opportunities. It is my hope that everyone from youngsters to researchers will find this web site of value."

The new DEQ web site, at [www.deq.state.mi.us/enved](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/enved), was developed by the DEQ's Office of Communications and Education with assistance from throughout the agency. It has information suited for

casual and sophisticated users. The site features separate sections for students, educators and the general public. It also includes a Kid's Corner which links to games and activities that will appeal to younger viewers.

Topics are listed under four main subject areas in each section: air, land, waste and water. In addition, the site offers sections on special events and dates, access to environmental publications, links to other environmental sites and initiatives, and ways that people can care for the environment.

"Our goal is to assist Michigan residents in making wise environmental decisions so that they can take responsible actions in their personal lives, workplaces and communities," said Linda Humphreys, DEQ environmental education coordinator. "We will continually update and refine the site so that it remains a useful clearinghouse of environmental information."

## DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NO. 10

District Health Department No. 10 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

**CALL FOR APPOINTMENT:**  
Immunization Clinics: July 5 and 19

Family Planning: July 7, 11 and 25

Premarital Class: July 13 and 19  
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WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women,

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Project Fresh: July 17  
Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings - Call 1-800-968-7300 to schedule an appointment. This program is available to women ages 40-64, who have limited or no health insurance. Free cholesterol and blood sugar testing will also be offered at this clinic.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training Session: Conducted in Cadillac Office - call (231) 775-9942 for appointment.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following 68 complaints were handled by the Grayling Police Department from June 25 through July 1:

Three animal control complaints, five misdemeanor arrests, two assaults, three assists to other departments, one illegal entry, one check law violation, one city ordinance violation, three civil complaints, one domestic, four juvenile

complaints, seven larcenies, one malicious destruction of property, three motorist assists, two suspicious situations, three private property accidents, four traffic accidents, four civil infraction citations, one misdemeanor citation, three traffic control complaints, one violation of the public health code and 15 unclassified complaints. In addition, 32 traffic warnings were given.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following 92 complaints were handled by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department during the week of June 26 - July 2:

Two driving violations/DWLS etc.; one valid alarm; two false alarms; 21 general non-criminal; ten traffic accidents (seven car-deer); two motor vehicle inspections; one property inspection; four civil matter

disputes/family trouble; five suspicious situations;

One natural death, two assault/intimidation/stalking; two burglary/home invasion; two larceny; one motor vehicle theft; eight property damage; one liquor law violation; 12 public peace/disorderly; 13 health and safety (ten animal control); two motor vehicle

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A Michigan native, Dr. Hire recently served as Medical Director at both the Christine Laguardia-Phillips Cancer Center in Tennessee and the Southwest Virginia Regional Cancer Center in Virginia. He is a member of the American Medical Association and he has published several articles related to cancer in noted medical journals.

He will be seeing patients referred to him by appointment. Patients should speak with their family physician about a referral to Dr. Hire.

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To all residents of Crawford County:

August 8th will decide your selection for Sheriff. I have enjoyed serving you for the past nineteen years, with eight as your Sheriff; it has been both exciting and challenging. Below are some of the things I have effectively managed, for you, the citizens of Crawford County. The successes of the Sheriff's Office have occurred as a result of a team effort between myself and our excellent officers and staff. When I took office, nearly eight years ago, I reorganized the Sheriff's Office work force in an effort to maximize tax dollars. I managed the building of a new jail facility, which has nearly tripled our inmate capacity. Since that time the jail has met the growing needs of Crawford County. The county's budgetary measure was increased by renting out jail beds for inmates from other counties grossing nearly one million dollars since 1996.

When the county's budget crisis occurred, three years ago, the Sheriff's Office budget was reduced to a point in which numerous deputy layoffs were imminent. I was able to reorganize a reduced patrol coverage to meet the budget shortfall and lessen the impact on the citizens of Crawford County. In collaboration with the Michigan State Police, our county still has the better part of twenty-four hour patrol. However, I have and will continue to pursue grants and funds to assist in running different aspects of law enforcement and, if possible, provide twenty-four hour patrol coverage.

During my tenure as Sheriff, I have received over one million dollars in grants for projects which include the jail expansion, marine patrol, snowmobile patrol, off road vehicle patrol, juvenile liaison officer, juvenile prevention officer, expanded D.A.R.E. and a Circuit Court and Law Enforcement Computer Integration System. This computer integration is made possible through collaboration and a partnership of all three county courts and law enforcement offices. Our integration project is currently modeled by the State of Michigan for futuristic planning and cost saving measures.

As children have become an ever-increasing target of crimes nationally and make up a larger proportion of crime victims, I have made this one of my primary areas of concern, assigning three full-time officers to the schools and juvenile system, to help ensure the safety of our children. Our juvenile safety and prevention programs were initiated approximately four years ago and have been so successful that the surrounding counties have modeled their programs after ours.

I have a great on-going working partnership with; the AuSable River Property Owners Associations, Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association, Trout Unlimited, the county canoe liveries, Crawford AuSable Schools, the Family Court of Crawford County and Grayling Township, along with its community policing officer. In addition, Crawford County Sheriff's Office has a partnership with Kiwanis, for a child safety Kid Care project and the Grayling Rotary Club with an excellent bicycle safety program. I am a member of the Grayling Eagles, Grayling Masonic Lodge and Grayling Youth Booster Club. I have been past president of the Crawford County Fair, am currently the Michigan Sheriff's Association District 5 alternate representative and a member of Crawford/Roscommon Child Protection Council. All of this in an effort to promote this great community and provide the best possible service within the budgetary constraints of the Sheriff's Office.

I will strive to continue current projects, grants, and partnerships with federal, state and local units of government to provide professional, courteous and cost saving law enforcement to you, the citizens of Crawford County.

In order to continue my open door policy of the last eight years, if you have any questions or comments regarding policies or procedures of the Sheriff's Office feel free to contact me at work 344-3214 or at home 348-4285

In closing I would appreciate your continued support with your vote, to retain Sheriff Dave Lovely, on Tuesday, August 8th, in the primary election for your Sheriff of Crawford County.

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Dave Lovely Sheriff

## School's may be out, but learning's still in Reading matters -- All year long

"Summer time and the living is easy," so goes the song. It's the time for lemonade, vacations, campfires, and relaxing. But the lazy, hazy days of summer also can be the perfect time for you to help your youngsters brush up, fine-tune, accelerate, or jump start their reading skills.

National Education Association (NEA) President Bob Chase says, "One of the best summer investments every parent or caregiver can make is to spend 15 minutes a day reading with a child. Those 15 minutes can lead to a lifetime of reading pleasure -- for adults as well as children."

School may be out, but reading can be part of every family member's vacation plans. Whatever your summer plans, reading teachers have some practical -- and fun -- ways you can help make sure that your child's vacation from school isn't a vacation from learning. Here are just a few:

• **The Dress Me game.** Entertain small fry -- and teach them, too -- by telling them when they're dress-

ing or undressing, the name of each item of clothing -- shirt, blouse, sweater, sock, sneaker, sandal, shorts, and so on. Then print the words on paper and ask your child to attach the words to the correct clothes in the drawer or closet.

• **Snack-Plus:** Cut bread into rectangles, squares, triangles, circles, making at least two of each shape. Ask your child to choose two pieces of the same shape, then to put jam or peanut butter on one piece, topping it with the other. Presto! Your youngster has learned a shape and made his own snack.

• **Recycle:** Instead of tossing that junk mail, use it as a learning tool. Have your child go through it to find letters, sight words, spelling words, and reading words.

• **The Writing Game:** Have your child pretend to write -- with an unsharpened pencil or his own finger -- on a family member's back. The adult whispers a letter or word and the child writes or spells it on the other person's back. Then the writer and the "writee" trade answers for accuracy.

• **Cereal Readers:** At breakfast, read the backs and sides of the cereal box. If there's a game on the box, play it.

• **Navigation:** Whether you're traveling by car, bus or subway, your children can help lead the way. Tell them what to look for on exit signs, street signs, and subway stops, then let them be the guide.

• **Connection, please:** If your child has a special interest, movie, or television show, look for books, pictures, articles on related topics.

One tip that reading teachers agree on universally: Making reading a regular part of your child's daily routine is as important as homework, dinner, and a nightly bath. Starting early, reading can become a lifelong habit. Some suggestions about titles that you can pick up for your youngsters might include a selection from NEA teachers' top 10 books for children:

1. *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White (9 - 12 years)
2. *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg (4 - 8 years)
3. *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr.

Seuss (4 - 8 years)

4. *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss (4 - 8 years)5. *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak (4 - 8 years)6. *Love You Forever* by Robert N. Munsch (4 - 8 years)7. *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein (All ages)8. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle (Baby-Preschool)9. *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls (Young adult)10. *The Mitten* by Jan Brett (4 - 8 years)

For other reading tips as well as the full list of Teachers' Top 100 Books for children, and the Kids' Top 100 Book List, visit <http://www.nea.org/readacross/catalist.html>. Other reading information for parents as well as teachers can be found at [www.nea.org/reading-matters/](http://www.nea.org/reading-matters/).

Reading matters, NEA's high-profile literacy initiative, also includes NEA's Read Across America, which is celebrated annually on Dr. Seuss' birthday, March 2.

## HONORS

### Alma College

Erin Patrick of Grayling was named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance during the 2000 Winter term which ended April 21. Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits (at least eight of which are evaluative grades), are named to the Dean's List.

### Adrian College

Two students from Crawford County were among the 269 students named to the 2000 Spring Semester Dean's List at Adrian

College. To achieve this honor, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average and carry at least 12 credit hours.

The honored students are:

**Dennis R. Gugin**, a senior majoring in business administration. He is the son of Gary and Margaret Gugin of Frederic.

**Brooke I. Blaauw**, a senior majoring in human services. She is the daughter of Jed and Mary Kay Blaauw of Grayling.

### Northern Michigan University

**Kristina Cadeau** of Grayling, and **Brian Hartman** and **Lars Larson** both of Roscommon were named to the Dean's List for the winter semester, which ended in April.

### Western Michigan University

Among the 2,203 persons who received degrees from WMU in April is **Matthew J. Badgerow** who received a Bachelor's of Business Administration in Marketing. He is the son of John

and Doris Badgerow of Grayling.

### Central Michigan University

The following students from Grayling were named to the spring semester honors list at CMU:

**Seniors - Nadine Emmons, Melissa Pung, Joshua Woodland.**  
**Juniors - Aaron Raymond, Jessica St. Germain.**

**Freshman - Jeremy J. Millikin.**

To qualify students must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average and carry at least 12 letter-graded hours of on-campus credit during the semester.

### Davenport University

Davenport University, Gaylord Center, announced the following students have achieved Dean's List honors recognition for the spring 2000 term:

**Beverly Andrus, Karina Bak, Jennifer Barr, Charles Bartz, Cynthia Bellanger-Pfaff, Marsha Brown, Elizabeth Burzynski, Deanna Campbell, Ondrea Felker, Bill Flynn, Melanie Hamina, Joshua Howell, Mark Huffman, Jennifer Leitelt, Alan Mackowiak, Tom Marben, Patricia Marx, Holly Mawicz, Melissa McClerrren, Verna Meharg, Robert Pallarito, Tabatha Peters, Wendy Pratt, Patricia Repp, Donna Rogers, Darlene Roper, Nidia Samalik, Gail Stahl, Joseph Wambold, and James Wash.**

### Kirtland Community College

KCC recently announced its President's List and Dean's List honorees. To qualify for the President's List the student must have a grade point average between 3.800 and 4.00. The following area students were named to the President's List for Winter 2000:

Grayling: **Sarah Medler, Kasi Peterson, and Sandra Riedner.**

Houghton Lake: **Jesse Cortez, Jennie Gibbs, and Shawn Sellen.**

Luzerne: **Bruce Dorsett and Maureen Whitmore.**

Mio: **Susie Johnson, and Jason Madrigal.**

Roscommon: **Jennifer Lauria, Timothy Mowery, Lee Pence, Donald Sylvester, and Loretta Valdez.**

Dean's List honorees must have a grade point average between 3.400 and 3.799. The following area students were named to the Dean's List:

Grayling: **Sandra Baynham, Robert Dent, Bethany Pettyjohn and Nicole Strohpaul.**

Houghton Lake: **Cherrie Boals, April Brotemarkle, Jennifer Malcomson and Lisa Tocco.**

Luzerne: **Kristine Kemp.**

Mio: **Steven Beatty, Michael Goecke, Robert Hill, Amber Matthews, Robert Otwell, Amanda Segner and Nicole Zajkowski.**

Roscommon: **Alicia Claramitaro, Shelli Entrup, Erika-Ann Larson, Melanie Shingledecker, and Autumn Spiegel.**

### Kettunen Leadership Conference

**Amanda Love and Tasha Carlisle** were among the conferees who recently attended the 52nd annual Leadership Conference at Kettunen Center near Tustin. Selection and sponsorship to the prestigious conference is awarded by the Rotary Club of Grayling to outstanding high school graduates.

Wheel-chair bound Johnny Tuitel and other nationally recognized speakers; exchange students; and the high caliber of the conferees themselves, produced thought-provoking discussions about issues, leadership and character.

Local Rotarians Wayne and Marcia Koppa and Jerry and Marianne Gosnell attended the conference on Friday evening showing support for the effort put forth by the students and the volunteer conference staff. Peter Gregory of Traverse City was selected by his peers as outstanding conferee of the year.

The conference is directed by Charles Bell who studied theater in England on a Rotary Ambassadorial scholarship.

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## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

### Sentencings for March 2000

#### Honorable Alton T. Davis:

Joel Thomas Wright of Grayling - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 270 days in jail, probation reinstated.

#### Honorable Dennis F. Murphy:

Lawrence Daniel Kneff, II of Grayling - Assault-Weapon - Sentenced to 180 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 court costs, \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 24 months probation.

Travis S. Ockerman of Hubbard Lake - Probation Violation - Placed in Special Alternative Boot Camp Program with Michigan Department of Correction.

Keith Allen Procnier of Frederic - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 365 days in jail; probation continued.

#### Honorable John G. Hunter:

Martin Lee Parker of Frederic - Ct. 2: Police-Fleeing-4th Degree; Ct.3: Weapons-Carry Concealed - Sentenced to 120 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 costs, \$120 Crime Victims Fund; placed on 24 months probation; license suspended 1 year.

### Sentencings for April 2000

#### Honorable Alton T. Davis:

#### Gary Lee Gugin of Frederic -

Substance Del/Manufacture Marijuana - Sentenced to 45 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,000 fine, \$300 court costs, \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$150 Forensic Lab fee; placed on 24 months probation; license suspended 6 months.

Kristin Marie Ockerman of Roscommon - Unlawful Use/Motor Vehicle - Ordered to pay \$300 court costs; \$123 restitution; \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 12 months probation; must perform 200 hours community service.

Timothy Lee Freeman of Grayling - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 365 days in jail; probation revoked.

Keith Allen Procnier of Frederic - Motor Vehicle, Unlawful Driveaway - Sentenced to 180 days in jail; ordered to pay \$360 court costs, \$369 restitution, \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$350 attorney fees; must perform 500 hours community service.

#### Honorable Dennis F. Murphy:

Noah Nethers of Midland - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 90 days in jail held in abeyance; additional 12 months added to probation.

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Garrett Delbert Bailey of Grayling - CSC 4th Degree, Force/Coercion - Sentenced to 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$150 Forensic Lab fee.

James McNamar of Grayling - Use of Marijuana, 2nd Offense - Ordered to pay \$459 or 3 days in jail; license suspended one year.

#### Honorable John G. Hunter:

Douglas LaFette Short of Mayville - Retail Fraud-1st Degree - Sentenced to 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$500 fine, \$250 costs, \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 36 months probation.

### Sentencings for May 2000

#### Honorable Alton T. Davis:

Thomas James Lozon of Grayling - Controlled Substance Del. Less 50 grams - Sentenced to 120 to 240 months with Michigan Department of Corrections; ordered to pay \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$25,000 fine.

Karl Leonard Isenhauer, III of Frederic - Forgery - Sentenced to 23 to 168 months with Michigan Department of Corrections; Ordered to pay \$832 restitution, \$60 Crime Victims Fund.

Marian S. Stout-Bolinger of Mancelona - Embezzle Agent over \$100 - Sentenced to 270 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 court costs, \$2,350 restitution, \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$345 Attorney fees; placed on 24 months probation.

#### Honorable Dennis F. Murphy:

Timothy Wayne Round of Warren - Home Invasion 2nd Degree - Sentenced to 2 to 15 years with Michigan Department of Correction; ordered to pay \$60 Crime Victims Fund.

Donna J. Marshall of Grayling - Embezzle Agent \$1,000 - \$20,000 - Sentenced to 120 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 costs, \$15,634.71 restitution, \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 36 months probation.

Kevin Joe Barnett of Grayling - OUIL 3rd - Sentenced to 90 days in jail; ordered to pay \$500 fine, \$300 costs, \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 24 months probation; license revoked.

Gary Arthur Partlow, III of Grayling - Assault-Weapon - Sentenced to 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 costs, \$2,837.17 restitution, \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 36 months probation.

Michael Steven Kann of Mio - OUIL 3rd - Sentenced to 180 days in jail; ordered to pay \$500 fine, \$300 costs, \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$150 Forensic Lab fee; placed on 18 months probation; license revoked.

Jon Michael West of Grayling - OUIL 3rd - Sentenced to 48 to 60 months with Michigan Department of Corrections; ordered to pay \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$500 fine.

Thomas Gregory Haskin of Grayling - OUIL 3rd - Sentenced to 330 days in jail; ordered to pay \$500 fine, \$250 costs, \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 36 months probation; license revoked.

Jeffrey Scott Dickenson of Grayling - Obstruction of Justice, Habitual Offender 4th Con. - Sentenced to 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$240 fines and costs, \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 36 months probation.

### Sentencings for June 2000

#### Honorable Alton T. Davis:

Frannie Williamson, Jr. of Fowlerville - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 90 days in jail, held in abeyance; probation extended 6 months.

#### Honorable Dennis F. Murphy:

Jason Edward Mahan of Roscommon - Larceny \$1,000-\$20,000 - Sentenced to 90 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 fines and costs, \$1,050.30 restitution, \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$350 attorney fees; placed on 24 months probation.

Forrest Clayton Reed of Frederic - Stolen Property - Sentenced to 330 days in jail; ordered to pay \$350 fines and costs, restitution to be determined; \$60 Crime Victims Fund; placed on 24 months probation; license suspended 1 year.

#### Honorable John G. Hunter:

Jamie Lynn Isenhauer of Lexington, Kentucky - Cont. Substance PSS Non-Narcotic - Sentenced to 90 days in jail; ordered to pay \$150 fine, \$300 costs, \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$350 attorney fee; \$150 Forensic Lab fee; placed on 24 months probation; license suspended 6 months.

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# Air Way hosts Industrial Park Parade



Despite rain, the 6th Annual Industrial Park Independence Day Parade was held last Friday at Air Way Automation in the Grayling Industrial Park. This year's event was planned as a fund-raiser for the Crawford County Library's "Reading is Fun" Program. RIF entered a float in the 2000 Industrial Park Parade (above) and representatives of Huntington Bank (left) presented the RIF Program's "Book Fairy" with a donation (represented by sacks of money) after the parade.



Mercy Health Services' float, featuring chainsaw and gurney, won the "Most Original" award at this year's Industrial Park Parade.

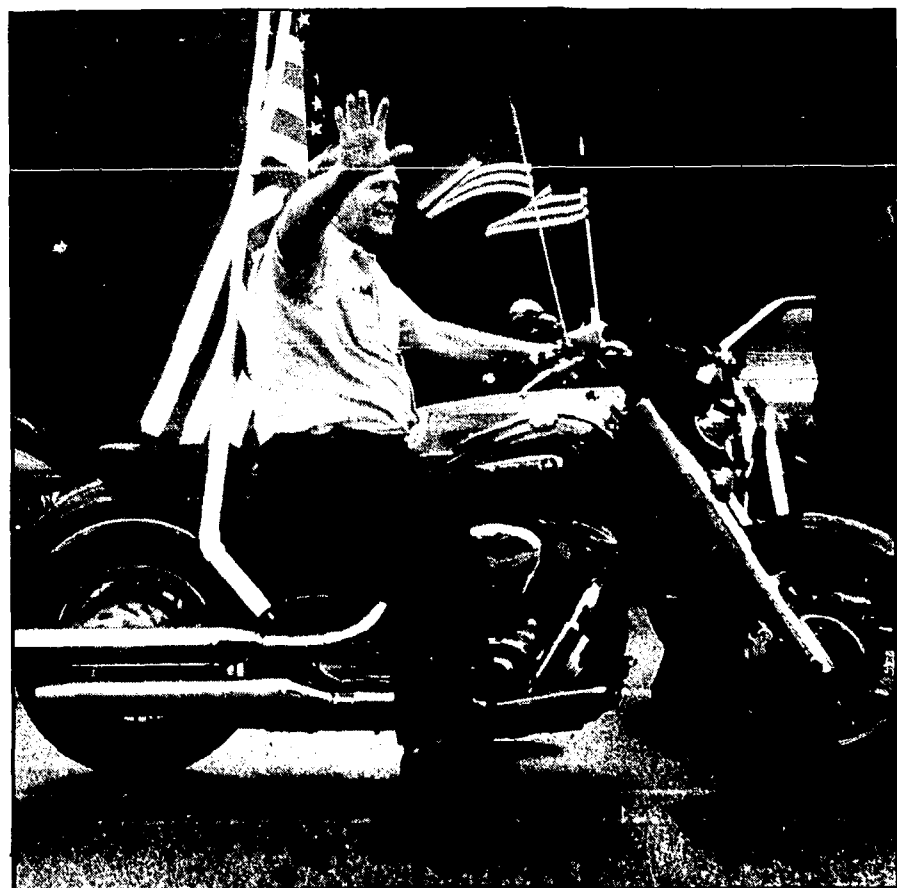


Photos by Caleb Casey

CSI's parade entry, "Spot," featured dalmatian-like polka dots and even dog ears and tail.




The ladies of the Grayling Promotional Association provided live musical entertainment from their parade float.



Roy Musall of Air Way Automation shows off his American flag decorated motorcycle in the Industrial Park Parade.



After the parade, the sun came out and parade spectators lined up for a lunch of hot dogs, bratwursts, hamburgers, and a variety of fixings at Air Way Automation, parade sponsor.




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## Fishing Contest highlights park activities



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Hundreds of people lined the bridge and the banks of the AuSable River at the Grayling City Park this past Saturday for the youth fishing contest, held in the park along with several other activities for young people as part of local July 4th festivities.



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## FISHING REPORT

**LAKES:** Fishermen have been getting good numbers of small mouth bass on Lake Margrethe in about 12-15 feet of water using top-water baits. Try fishing in the shallows in the heat of the day under cover (docks, parked boats, etc.).

Anglers have been catching a few scattered blue gill and perch on Lake Margrethe in 15-25 feet of water. Try fishing the reeds in the

west bay for blue gill.

Good numbers of pike have been caught on the south end of Margrethe and on the southwest shore. Try drift fishing with live sucker minnows. Walleye fishing is starting to pick up. Try using leeches or crawlers or trolling with a rapala or wally diver.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

**RIVERS:** Recent cooler temperatures have slowed fishing down somewhat -- but this may be good. With the warm weather and steady hatches fish were filling up and getting finicky. When the temperatures rise, conditions should be favorable for another good hex hatch.

Mahoganies (about size 10), a variety of stoneflies, several caddis flies, and blue winged olives are a

few other insects that should be effective. Try fishing with a large orange caddis pattern (#8) at night and early morning.

For more information regarding current hatches and river conditions, call The Fly Factory's 24-hour "hatchline" at (517) 348-7108, or visit: [www.troutbums.com](http://www.troutbums.com)

(Information courtesy of The Fly Factory.)

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

It was sort of a cool, gray day for our golfing on Wednesday, June 28, but none of us cared as long as it doesn't rain.

In Flight A today, Beth Wheeler had a low net of 31 and Kathy Olson had low putts of 13.

In Flight B, Mary Hamblin had a low net of 28 and there was a three-way tie for low putts of 16 between Nancy Glaslee, Marilyn Hartman, and Nadine Korth.

In Flight C, Mary Carew had a low net of 30, and Ilene Hatfield and Shirley Schultz tied for low putts of 16.

In Flight D, Richi Stahl had a low net of 29.

There was also a tie in this flight of 16 putts between Joyce Kolka and Rita McClain.

Today was a good day for Dot Gleffe, as she chipped in on #7 for a nice birdie. Good going, Dot! Also having a chip-in today was Evie Kent on #5.

Jane Haller won the shoe bag covers for longest putt on #9.

President Lynda Hetrick announced that we will have a business meeting next week.

We are also making plans to par-

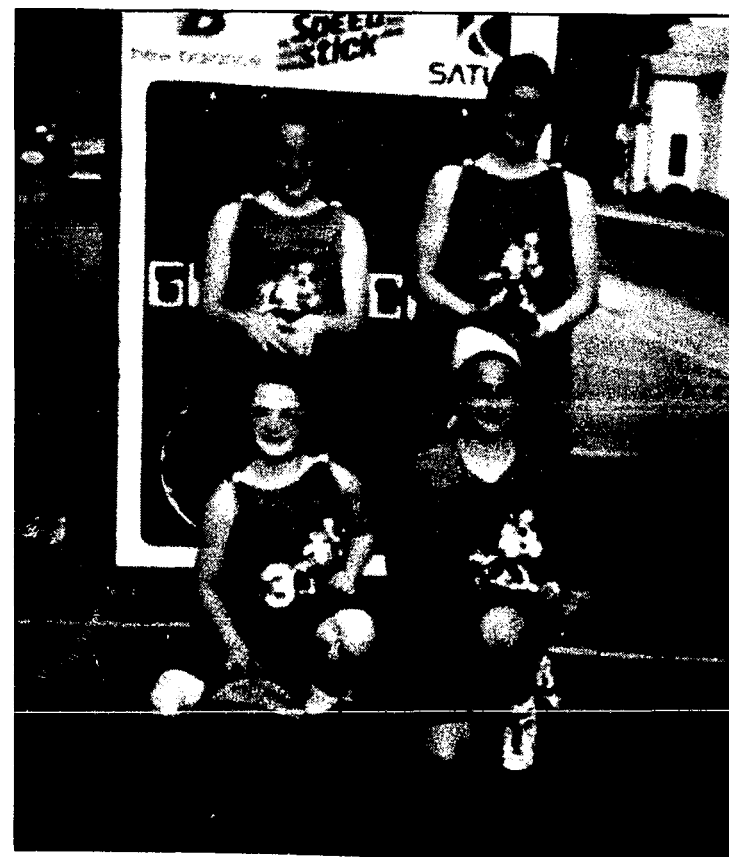
ticipate in the "Heart of the North" golf outing, which will be held on August 17 at White Deer in Houghton Lake. If you haven't signed on yet, please do, since it's a great fun day and you meet so many very nice fellow golfers from West Branch, Roscommon, and Houghton Lake.


After all announcements were made and prizes awarded, we had a very nice lunch of a hamburger patty, cottage cheese, fruit, and dessert.

That's all "fore" now.

## Local girls take 1st at Gaylord Gus Macker

(Front, left to right) Trisha Petersen, Michelle McGuire, (back, left to right) Sammi Wakeley, and Amanda Lutz, local basketball players, recently took first place in their division at a Gaylord Gus Macker basketball event.





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**Daniel L. Bonifacio, D.O.**  
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# Grayling Elementary Hosts Career Day

What do you want to be when you grow up? This was the question of the day at Grayling Elementary School on May 31.

The idea started with a school wide survey of students in February. The third through fifth graders were asked what they wanted to be when they grew up. The answers ranged from chef to veterinarian to artist. Staff used these ideas to make a list of 35 presenters from around Northern Michigan to share information about their job with students.

As part of the program, students were required to fill out "job applications" for the session they were interested in attending. The applications required references and education history, as well as their top three job choices and why.

On May 31 the fun began. Students were assigned a presentation, in most cases one of their top choices. Seven groups were bused to various locations around town to see the career in action. All presentations were designed for the specific age group of the students and students had an opportunity to perform hands on activities related to the job.

Some students watched animal dental surgery, climbed in tanks, invented a new hand cream, estimated the number of fish in a

riverbank and baked cinnamon rolls. All students gained a better understanding of the training and skills needed for their job, and they had a lot of fun doing it!

Following the presentations, the entire school had Subway lunches and were joined by many of the presenters. This gave the students another chance to interact and ask questions. An end of the year social skills concert and a chance to write thank you letters rounded out an exciting day of learning.

The Career Exploration Day coordinators Karen Leslie, Gina Brunskill and Suzanne Voelker would like to acknowledge all of the presenters: Borchers Canoe Livery, MATES, Grayling Animal Hospital, Hawk Hill Horse Farm, Holiday Inn, Hard Bodyz, Mercy Hospital, Rob Fitzpatrick, Weyerhaeuser

Foresters, Avalanche, Scheer Motors, A Cut Above, Crawford County Sheriff Department, Julie Calkins, Scott Rice, Dean Worden, 106.7 The Peak, Tim Coe, Monte Burmeister, Pilot Coe, Mark Ciolek, Jeff Steffey, Milltown Farm and Feed, Chris Wright, Steve Sendek, Tom Russell, Kirtland Theater Department, Shelley Adamski, Karen Rauch-Smock, Louise Tournaud Dance Studio, and the DNR Fire Department.



(Above) Officials from the DNR Fire Department demonstrate how to use fire fighting devices. (Below) Students have fun mocking their favorite body builders.



# Recess Fun Day was indeed a blast

Grayling Elementary Student Council ended the year with a Recess Fun Day on June 6.

All recess periods were extended to 45 minutes and a variety of activities were available for the students.

Teachers took turns taking a dip in the dunk tank. A large hopper and an inflatable obstacle course were also there.

Students ate donuts from a string bobbed for apples, and blew bubbles. All students were given ice cream treats, compliments of the Grayling Elementary Parent's Group.



Photos courtesy of Grayling Elementary School

(Above) One student bobs for apples while (Left) two others enjoy the hopper. Many activities were planned for Grayling Elementary Students celebrating the last day of school. Recess time was extended to accommodate the fun.

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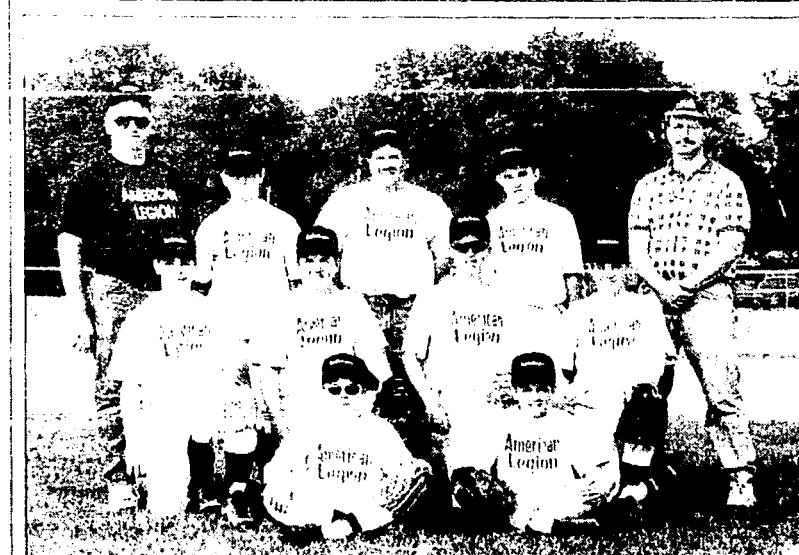
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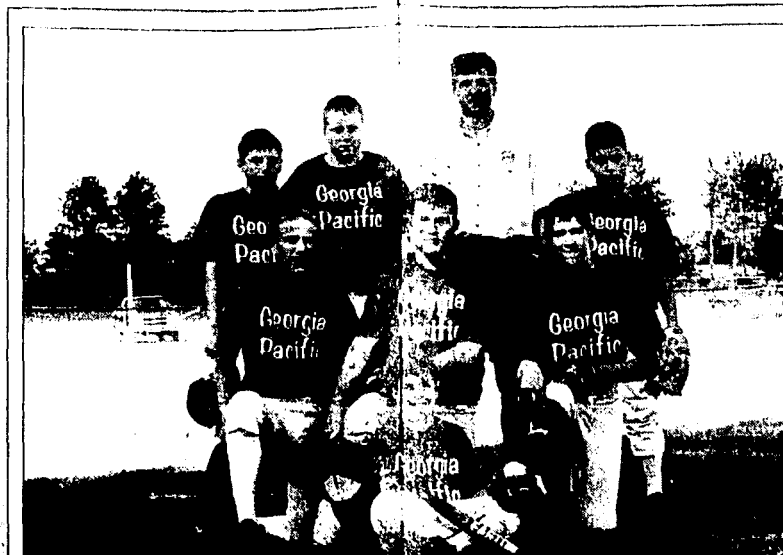
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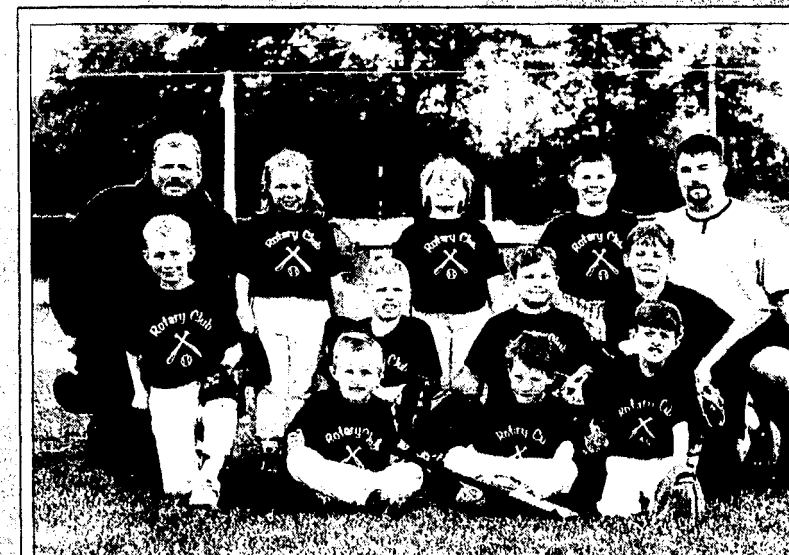
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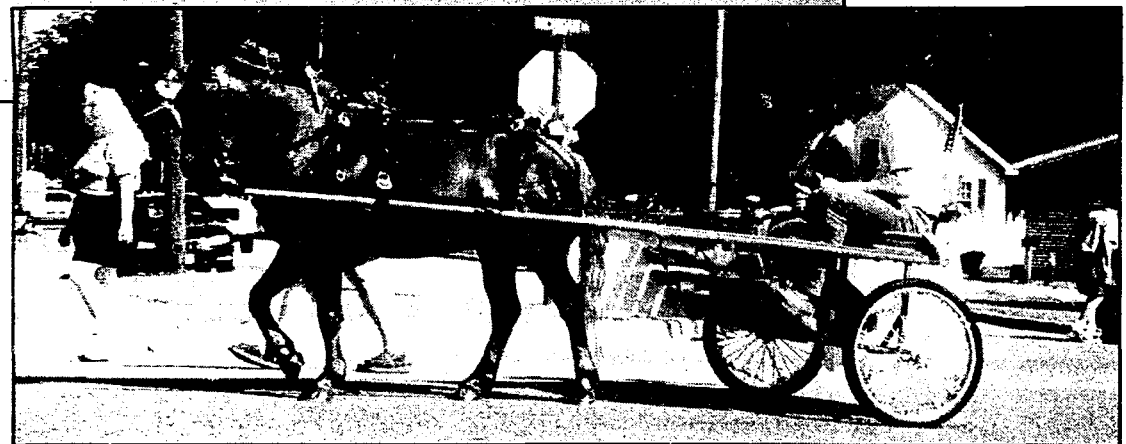
The annual VFW Fourth of July Parade started off with the showing of colors (left) on Saturday, July 1.

The Crawford County Animal Shelter's parade entry (right) featured a variety of dogs wearing American flag kerchiefs.



Local Cub Scout Pack 3993 (left) traveled the parade route in rollerblades and bicycles on Saturday.

Photos by Caleb Casey  
The Grayling Baptist Church parade entry (right) consisted of horse and carriage.



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## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting June 12, 2000

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was held on June 12, 2000, called to order at 7:05 p.m. All board members were present.

Motion by Mobarak to approve the minutes from previous meetings. Seconded and carried.

Motion by Mobarak to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Seconded and carried.

Reports were given by Supervisor and Planning Commission.

Five pieces of correspondence were accepted.

Old Business:  
1. Next picnic committee meeting will be held Wednesday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the township hall.

2. Report was given on our branch library. Library will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to help with the library so it can be open during the evening when school starts for students to have use of the two new computers we are getting.

New Business:

1. Board agreed to hold another meeting to finalize the budget after the Open House on Wednesday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m.

2. Meeting Dates/Wage Schedule should be tabled until next meeting.

3. Motion by Mobarak to add the Fire Chief to "Eligible Class" on pension by resolution. Seconded and carried.

4. Motion by Mobarak to change the status of the assessor from contractual to employee. Seconded and carried.

5. Motion by Mobarak to send a letter to the Crawford Co. Road Commission regarding debris on W. 7 Mile Road asking for "construction" signs and that the subcontractors be asked to clean up limbs and rocks from roadway during work. Seconded and carried.

6. Composting can be done at Lyon Township for a \$15 annual fee.

7. Motion by Mobarak to hire carpet cleaner for community center carpet. Seconded and carried.

8. Motion by Balmes to pay AP bills. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman  
Clerk

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information we

obtain will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MARY COLE to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgage, dated March 4, 1996, and recorded on March 6, 1996, in Liber 408, on page 186, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty seven thousand nine hundred seventy eight and 92/100 Dollars (\$67,978.92), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM, on August 9, 2000.

Said premises are situated in the TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 11, BLOCK 3, KAREN WOODS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 44, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, THE SAME PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SECURED BY AN EARLIER MORTGAGE EXECUTED BY PAULA PHILLIPS, DATED 7/20/95, RECORDED IN LIBER 397, PAGE 190, AND IS BEING ASSUMED ABOVE.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948C1, 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 6, 2000

USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
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ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee  
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# LEGAL ACTION

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by RICHARD D. L. BULLEY, a single man, whose address is 2751 West M-72 East, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 240 W. Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan, 48661, the Mortgagee, such Mortgage being dated August 26, 1983 and recorded August 26, 1983 in Liber 218 in Crawford County Records on Pages 196, 197, 198 and 199, such Mortgage being given to secure a Promissory Note payable to the Government, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE AND 00/100 (\$84,595.00) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on the 14th day of July, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the Mortgage together with 10.75% interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said Mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and are described as:

The North half (N 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Town Twenty-Six North (T26N), Range Three West (R3W), SUBJECT TO restrictions as contained in Deed recorded in Liber 62, page 469, Crawford County Records.

SUBJECT TO all oil, gas and mineral rights as reserved by Arthur G. Clough & Lillian A. Clough, his wife, in deed recorded June 16, 1960, in Liber 62, page 469, Crawford County Records.

SUBJECT TO oil and gas lease as granted to Deca Energy Corp. in instrument dated February 1, 1981 and recorded April 7, 1981 in Liber 195, Pages 227, 228 and 229, Crawford County Records.

SUBJECT TO Highway M-72 right-of-way along the North side of subject property. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, telephone (231) 941-0951.

Dated: June 15, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee Michael I. Conlon (P43954) Running, Wise, Ford & Phillips, P.L.C. 326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686 Traverse City, MI 49685-0686 (231) 946-2700

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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KIRK M. CONNELL and TAMMY CONNELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE to TMS MORTGAGE INC., DBA THE MONEY STORE, NEW JERSEY Mortgagee, dated June 25, 1998, and recorded on September 28, 1998, in Liber 464, on page 23, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF 2/28/98, SERIES 1998-A by an assignment dated February 17, 2000, and recorded on April 7, 2000, in Liber 505, on page 25, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty four thousand five hundred seventy four and 38/100 Dollars (\$54,574.38), including interest at 10.750% per adjustable rate rider.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM, on August 9, 2000.

Said premises are situated in the TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

The land referred to in this commitment is situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford and is described as follows:

Township of Grayling  
Parcel 1: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; Together with right of ingress and egress from Highway M-72 over a strip of land 66 feet wide, lying 33 feet on each side of the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; Together with a right of way for purposes of ingress and egress over the South 66 feet of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, and Together with the right of ingress and egress over the East 33 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 7, and together with and subject to a right of way for purposes of ingress and egress over the East 33 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast

1/4 of said Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, and Together with right of ingress and egress over the West 33 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West and the West 33 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.  
Parcel 2: The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of this sale.

Dated: July 6, 2000

THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND ASSIGNMENT OF Mortgage  
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-6-13-20-27

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Road Commission for Crawford County will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, July 20, 2000 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for the following used equipment (to be bid as is).

- 1 each - Unit #31, 1983 Ford Tandem with V-Box spreader and underbody blade, Minimum bid of \$3,500.00.
- 1 each - Unit #29, 1984 Ford Tandem with Dump Body and underbody blade Minimum bid of \$4,500.00.
- 1 each - Unit #6, 1987 1/2 ton Chevrolet Pickup with Diesel Engine. Minimum bid of \$1,000.00.

Bids are to be submitted to the Road Commission for Crawford County on a "Used Equipment Bid Sheet" which are available upon request at the Road Commission office. Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "Used Equipment Bid". The Road Commission for Crawford County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Commissioners  
Thomas Perry, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Kenneth Riehle, Commissioner

-29-6-13

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP Ordinance No. 7-11-00 of 2000

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER XVI, SECTION 16.4 OF THE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE BY DELETING CRIMINAL PENALTIES, DECLARING VIOLATIONS TO BE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING CIVIL ACTIONS TO ABATE VIOLATIONS.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Chapter XVI, Section 16.4.

Section 16.4 of Chapter XVI of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced with the following section which shall read in its entirety as follows:

Section 16.4 - PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

(a) Any person, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, association, or other legal entity who creates or maintains a nuisance per se as defined in this section or who violates or fails to comply with any provision of this Ordinance or any permit issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction. Every day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under the provisions of this Ordinance. Nothing in this section shall exempt the offender from compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(b) Any land, dwellings, buildings, or structures, including tents and trailer coaches, used, erected, altered, razed or converted in violation of this Ordinance or in violation of any regulations, conditions, permits or other rights granted, adopted or issued pursuant to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be a nuisance per se.

(c) The Township Zoning Administrator is hereby designated as the authorized township official to issue municipal civil infraction notices and citations. Additional parties authorized to issue municipal civil infraction notices and citations may be designated by the Township Board from time to time.

(d) In addition to enforcing this Ordinance as a municipal civil infraction, the Township may initiate proceedings in the Circuit Court to abate or eliminate the nuisance per se or any other violation of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Severability.

If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance. The Township Board hereby declares that they would have passed this Ordinance and each part, section, subsection, phrase, sentence and clause irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences or clauses be declared invalid.

Section 3. Repealer and Conflicts.

Ordinance No. 3-14-00 of 2000 is hereby repealed. If any provision of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance conflicts with this Zoning Amendment Ordinance, then the provisions of this Zoning Amendment Ordinance shall control.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS  
Frederick C. Schaibly  
Its: Supervisor  
By: Cheryl L. Hopp  
Its: Clerk

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NUISANCE ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 6-13-00 B Of 2000

### Section 1 - Definitions

As used in this Ordinance the following terms shall have the meanings prescribed in this section.

A. "Building materials" includes but is not limited to lumber, bricks, concrete or cinder blocks, plumbing or heating materials, electrical wiring or equipment, shingles, mortar, concrete or cement, nails, screws, or any other materials used in construction of any structure.

B. "Garbage" means rejected food wastes, including waste accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter used or intended for food or that relate to the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in, or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables. "Garbage" does not include one (1) compost pile consisting of decaying organic substances intended for fertilizing land; provided, however, that the compost pile is no larger than five feet (5') square and is located on the property so that it cannot be seen from any public highway or seen from any adjoining land owned by another person

C. "Junk" - By way of example and not limitation the term shall include used or salvaged metals and their compounds or combination, used or salvaged rope, rubber, tires or car parts.

D. "Liquid industrial wastes" means any liquid brine, by-product, industrial wastewater, leachate, off-specification commercial product, sludge, grease-trap clean-out residue, used oil, or other liquid waste produced by, incident to or resulting from industrial or commercial activity except any liquid brine normally used or stored in regard to oil or gas extraction on a site permitted by the Michigan Supervisor of Wells.

E. "Rubbish" means nonputrescible solid wastes including ashes, paper, cardboard, metal containers, glass, bedding, crockery, bags, rags, and demolished materials.

F. "Person" means an individual, firm, corporation, association, partnership, or limited liability company.

G. "Sealed container" means a covered, closable container which is rodent-proof, fly-proof and watertight such as garbage cans with properly fitting tops or plastic garbage bags which have been closed or twisted shut.

H. "Totally closed structure" means a building capable of being sealed on all sides such as a house, garage or storage shed with a roof, floor and walls or closable doors around its perimeter.

### Section 2 - Nuisances

The following are hereby declared to be nuisances:

A. The keeping or storage of building materials outside on private property six (6) months after an occupancy permit is issued by the Crawford County Building Department. This subsection, however, shall not apply to building materials kept or stored outside on private property if the building material is kept or stored in an orderly fashion. As used in this subsection, the phrase "building material kept or stored in an orderly fashion" shall mean that all building material of the same type, including but not limited to lumber (both stick and sheet wood), cement blocks, bricks, roofing material, and siding shall be kept or stored together and not kept or stored intermingled with building material of a different type and shall be stacked in an organized fashion customary for that type of building material. By way of example and not limitation, stick lumber shall be piled with all sticks substantially parallel to one another, sheet wood shall be piled one on top of another with the area of one sheet covering as much as possible the area of the sheet beneath it, cement blocks and bricks shall be stacked in the shape of a cube in such a manner that they will not fall off the stack, and siding shall be piled with each piece substantially parallel to one another.

B. The keeping or storage of ashes, junk, garbage or rubbish outside of a totally enclosed structure on private property except in a sealed container designed for the purpose of holding such ashes, junk, garbage, or rubbish.

C. The placing of ashes, junk, garbage or rubbish on private property without the owner's permission or on public property. This provision applies regardless of whether the ashes, junk, garbage or rubbish is in a sealed container.

D. The keeping or storage of junk, garbage or rubbish on private property, including inside a building, in such a manner that the items, regardless of the method of containment, have become a breeding ground, food source or habitation of insects, rodents or vermin.

E. Intentional depositing of liquid petroleum crude oil, liquid petroleum crude oil by products and derivatives or liquid industrial wastes on the ground.

F. The existence of any structure or damaged partial structure which because of fire, wind or other natural disaster or physical deterioration is no longer habitable as a dwelling, nor currently useful for any other purposes for which it may have been intended.

G. The existence of any vacant building, garage, house or outbuilding unless such structure is kept secure from entry by the public.

H. The distributing, placing, posting, or affixing of posters, notices, or handbills on private property without consent of the owner or occupant except as authorized or required by law.

### Section 3 - Prohibition

No person shall commit, create, or maintain any nuisance. No person shall knowingly permit the existence of a nuisance on the property owned or possessed by such person. Each day a nuisance shall exist shall be construed as a separate violation.

### Section 4 - Industrial Usage

The storage or keeping of salvageable metal or wood shall not be prohibited on property on which is located a factory engaged in manufacturing, assembling or machining as long as the salvageable metal or wood is for resale or reuse by the occupant of the property.

### Section 5 - Penalty/Civil Infraction

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Sections 600.101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) Dollars. Each day this Ordinance is violated shall be considered as a separate violation. Any action taken under this Section shall not prevent civil proceedings for abatement or termination of the prohibited activity.

### Section 6 - Enforcement

The Township Zoning Administrator and Township Supervisor are hereby designated as the authorized township officials to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Ordinance to appear in court.

### Section 7 - Abatement by Township

If the owner or possessor of any property on which a nuisance exists fails to eliminate a nuisance after having received Notice from the Township of the existence of the nuisance, the Township Enforcement Officer, after receiving authorization by the Township Board, may take such steps as are necessary to abate or eliminate the nuisance. The Notice shall describe the location of the property, describe the nature of the nuisance and give ten (10) days in which the owner or possessor may eliminate the nuisance without intervention by the Township. The written Notice may be served personally or may be sent by first-class mail to the last known address of the owner or occupier of the premises. The time period shall commence on the date of the personal service or in the case of mailing service shall be deemed to have taken place on the date of mailing.

The cost of elimination of the nuisance by the Township, including reasonable attorney fees, may be collected in a lawsuit against the owner and/or possessor of the property on which the nuisance existed and/or against the person who committed, created, or maintained the nuisance.

### Section 8 - Repealer

Ordinance No. 11-10-87 of Lovells Township and subsequent amendments thereto as well as all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

### Section 9 - Validity

If any section, provision or clause of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect any remaining portions or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

### Section 10 - Separate Court Action

Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit the Township or any interested party from seeking such other relief as may be permitted in law or in equity regarding the existence of a nuisance. A violation of this Ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

### Section 11 - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its first publication.

Township of Lovells By  
Frederick C. Schaibly, Supervisor  
Cheryl Hopp, Clerk



# LEGAL ACTION

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

**HAROLD L. STARKWEATHER**, Plaintiff

**EDWARD J. MUSIAL** and **MARGARET STARKWEATHER**  
Defendants.

File No. 00-5079-CH(D)

**BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC**

By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123

Attorney for Plaintiff

241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35

Roscommon, MI 48653

(517) 275-4365

### AMENDED ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000, an action was filed by Plaintiff, against Defendants in this court to pursue a judgment to quiet title against the Defendants concerning the following described real property:

Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: A parcel of land bounded by and included within a line Commencing at a point which is 40 rods South of the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, thence running West 40 rods, thence South 10 rods, thence East 40 rods, thence North 10 rods to the Point of Beginning, Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

Upon consideration of the Complaint of Plaintiff, attesting to the fact that the Defendants' EDWARD J. MUSIAL and MARGARET STARKWEATHER, addresses are unknown, and that therefore service upon Defendants of the Summons and copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendants can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the

Defendants, EDWARD J. MUSIAL and MARGARET STARKWEATHER, shall file their answer with the Court and serve a copy of their answer on the law offices BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC, by Gerard F. Brabant, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose address is 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2000. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against the Defendants, EDWARD J. MUSIAL and MARGARET STARKWEATHER, for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted once each week for four (4) weeks in the Crawford County Building.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted at the above described parcel of land at a location visible from the nearest public road and access.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 14 days from the date of entry of this Order.

Date of Order: 6/12/00

Honorable Alton T. Davis (P24472)

Circuit Court Judge

-22-29-6

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

**RICHARD R. TARR AND  
CORINA G. TARR**, husband and wife  
Plaintiff.

-vs- FILE NO: 00-5188-CH

ESTATE OF JOHN HALLENBAUGH,

Defendant.

MONTE J. BURMEISTER P48732

The Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister,

PLLC

306 State St., P.O. Box 585

Grayling, MI 49738

PH: 517-348-7114

### ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 14 day of June 2000.

PRESENT:

HONORABLE DENNIS F. MURPHY

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

BASED UPON the filing and reading of Plaintiffs' Motion for Substituted Service of the Complaint on Defendant, and this Court being fully advised in the premises: NOW THEREFORE.

IT IS ORDERED THAT this Order be (1) posted at the courthouse and (2) published in the newspaper in Crawford County once each week for three consecutive weeks directing the Defendant as follows:

TO THE DEFENDANT, ESTATE OF JOHN HALLENBAUGH, and the Heirs and Descendants of John Hallenbaugh:

1. You are being sued within the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

2. The names of the parties are: Plaintiff, Richard R. Tarr and Corina G. Tarr, and Defendant, Estate of John Hallenbaugh:

3. These proceedings are a quiet title action seeking to quiet title in a 40 acre parcel in favor of Plaintiffs.

4. That an answer needs to be filed/taken within 28 days at the Crawford County Circuit Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, 49738, or other action permitted by law or court rule must be taken.

5. That a failure to answer or to take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendant, ESTATE OF JOHN HALLENBAUGH, and the Heirs and Descendants of John Hallenbaugh.

6. Names of some of the Defendants are unknown in the sense that the action is against the Estate of John Hallenbaugh and there are heirs, devisees, or assignees of the Estate unknown to Plaintiff.

HONORABLE DENNIS F. MURPHY

P 31907

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

-6-13-20

## M O R T G A G E FORECLOSURE SALE

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Donald E. Forbes, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated and recorded on March 30, 1995 in Liber 392 on pages 83 to 86 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Nine and 09/100 (\$54,559.09) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on July 26, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 8.75% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Lot 9, Block 22, ROFFEE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandon pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: June 15, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY:  
JOHN R. TUCKER (P37348)  
WINEGARDEN, SHEDD, HALEY,  
LINDHOLM & ROBERTSON, P.L.C.

Attorneys at Law

501 Citizens Bank Building

328 S. Saginaw Street

Flint, MI 48502-1983

(810) 767-3600

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT

## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Pursuant to the Opening Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, the Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates and times during Fiscal Year 2000-2001. All meetings will be held the second Tuesday of every month at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sherman Road beginning promptly at 7:30 pm

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| July 11, 2000      | January 9, 2001   |
| August 8, 2000     | February 13, 2001 |
| September 12, 2000 | March 13, 2001    |
| October 10, 2000   | April 10, 2001    |
| November 14, 2000  | May 8, 2001       |
| December 12, 2000  | June 12, 2001     |

Notice of all special meetings or changes of regular board meetings will be given 18 hours in advance and will be posted at the Township Hall.

Susan M. Keene  
Maple Forest Township Clerk

-29-6

## Primary Election Notice

Notice of last day of registration for the electors of:

Beaver Creek Township  
Frederic Township  
Grayling Township  
Lovells Township  
Maple Forest Township  
South Branch Township  
City of Grayling

All electors are hereby given notice that **THE PRIMARY ELECTION** will be held in the above Townships in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, August 08, 2000.

Electors who wish to vote in the Primary Election must be registered to vote **no later than Monday, July 10, 2000**. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or the Township or City Clerk's office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE:

During Regular Business hours 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday

July 10, 2000 -- Last Day for Electors to Register with the County Clerk at 4:00 P.M.

Electors who wish to register with the Township or City Clerks are advised to call ahead for office hours.

Sharon K. Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Clerk - 275-8878  
Nancy Bindschatel, Frederic Township Clerk - 348-8778  
Monica S. Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk - 348-4361  
Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk - 348-9215  
Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk - 348-9801  
Laura Smith, South Branch Township Clerk - 275-8232  
Kay Ellen King, Grayling City Clerk - 348-2131

The Polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on August 08, 2000.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK

-29-6

## COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

Estate of MELVIN J. MARSHALL.  
DATE OF BIRTH: 12/11/1909

TO ALL CREDITORS:

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Melvin J. Marshall, who lived at 114 Clare Street, Grayling, Michigan died 11/30/99.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Camilla M. Walton c/o William L. Carey, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 2373 S. I-75 Business Loop, PO Drawer 665, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

William L. Carey (P31602)

2373 S. I-75 Business Loop, PO Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5232

Camilla M. Walton

2560 Ashwood Pass

Midland, MI 48640

(517) 832-7839

## M O R T G A G E FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gertrude Wakeley and Kary L. Mosher joint tenants, and not as tenants in common with full Rights of Survivorship (original mortgages) to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 1, 1996, and recorded on May 15, 1996 in Liber 411 on Page 290, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 94/100 dollars (\$19,375.94), including interest at 10.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 9, 2000. Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Southwesterly 80 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Roffee's Addition and Northeasterly 40 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 29, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE

CALL:

248-593-1303

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File #200015837

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## M O R T G A G E FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chad A. Arnold, a single man and Tabitha L. Carrothers, a single woman (original mortgages) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 3, 1999, and recorded on March 4, 1999 in Liber 476 on Page 129, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, Assignee by an assignment dated March 3, 1999, which was recorded on March 4, 1999, in Liber 476, on Page 137, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND THIRTY-ONE AND 92/100 dollars (\$45,031.92), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 26, 2000.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 4, Martha M. Brink's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 15, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE

CALL:

248-593-1303

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File #200016647

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## M O R T G A G E FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has occurred in a mortgage made by David W. Volkenborn and Sarah Volkenborn, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, f/k/a First National Bank of Michigan, dated December 17, 1997 and recorded on December 19, 1997 in Liber 443, page 483, Crawford County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$21,936.89.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, August 9, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. local time, at front door of Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 17.95 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Parcel A: The South 475.2 feet of the West 550.0 feet of the East 930.0 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Subject to: the use of a 20 foot easement for ingress and egress along the Westerly 20 feet of the South 475.2 feet of the West 550.0 feet of the East 930.0 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; however if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Dated: June 27, 2000

Joseph B. Backus, attorney for mortgage holder

P.O. Box 794

East Lansing, MI 48826

(517) 337-1617

-6-13-20-27

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP DISMANTLED OR INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLE ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 6-13-00 A of 2000

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE OPEN STORAGE OF CERTAIN VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO DECLARE OPEN STORAGE OF CERTAIN VEHICLES A NUISANCE AND TO PROVIDE ENFORCEMENT THROUGH MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS ORDAINS:

### Section 1- Definitions

A. "Motor vehicles" are hereby defined as any wheeled vehicle which is designed to be self-propelled.

B. "Inoperable motor vehicles" are defined as motor vehicles, which by reason of dismantling, disrepair, lack of licensing or other cause are either incapable of being propelled under their own power or are prevented by law from being so propelled.

C. "Dismantled and partially dismantled motor vehicles" are defined as motor vehicles from which some part or parts ordinarily a component of such motor vehicle has been removed or is missing.

D. A "junk dealer" is a person, firm or corporation authorized to conduct business under the laws in the state of Michigan and pursuant to the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance.

E. "Farm operation" means an active enterprise primarily involving the commercial production, harvesting, and storage of plant and animal products useful to human beings on a site or sites having a combined area of ten (10) acres or more.

F. A "Person" shall mean a person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other entity.

### Section 2 - Prohibition

No person shall park or store more than two (2) dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicles outdoors on any premises within the limits of the Township for a period of more than thirty (30) days continuously. This section shall not apply to junk dealers authorized by state law and pursuant to the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance, to garages and service stations openly and actively engaged in making service repairs for the public, to farm operations, nor to dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicles stored in a closed building or stored so that they cannot be seen from any public highway or seen from any adjoining land owned by another person.

### Section 3 - Nuisance

Except in a licensed junkyard or farming operation, the presence of more than two (2) dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicle outdoors for a period of more than thirty (30) days continuously on any premises within the limits of the Township is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, a nuisance per se and is hereby further declared to be offensive to the public health, safety and welfare.

### Section 4- Penalty/Civil Infraction

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Sections 600.101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) Dollars. Each day this Ordinance is violated shall be considered as a separate violation. Any action taken under this Section shall not prevent civil proceedings for abatement or termination of the prohibited activity.

### Section 5- Enforcement

The Township Zoning Administrator and Township Supervisor are hereby designated as the authorized township officials to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Ordinance to appear in court.

### Section 6 - Civil Action

Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit the Township or any interested party from seeking equitable or injunctive relief to eliminate a nuisance or to insure compliance with this Ordinance.

### Section 7 - Severability

If any section, provision or clause of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect any remaining portion or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

### Section 8 - Headings

Section headings are for convenience only and are not to be construed in the interpretation of this Ordinance.

### Section 9 - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its first publication.

Township of Lovells  
Frederick C. Schaibly, Supervisor  
Cheryl Hopp, Clerk

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Thursday, July 6, 2000

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**14 X 70 COMMODORE** two bedrooms, one bath, W/D, appliances, great condition in park. \$15,500, must see. 517-348-1251. (-29-6/1)

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Two bedroom mobile on nice lot, low down, low payments. L/C why rent? 517-348-9237. (-6/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**GRAYLING AREA** Three bedroom home, two car garage, remodeled large lot, nice neighborhood, close to town. \$74,900. 517-732-6152. Northwood Land Co. (-22-29-6-13/1)

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**GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS** for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00tf/1)

**HOME FOR SALE** by owner. Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. 439 Isenhauer Rd., Grayling \$69,900 Seen by appointment only. 517-348-5553 (-29-6-13-20/1)

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**MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS** your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$18,900 for two person household. Rent based on 30% of gross monthly income. Barrier free unit available. Call Sande 517-366-4475 or Mary Ann 888-576-6458 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. (9/16/99tf/2)

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## 1. Real Estate

Kirland Community College is in the process of developing a housing list for college students. If you have a clean, safe cabin, mobile home, second home or rental unit that is available from mid-August to mid-May, please contact the Admissions Office with details at 517-275-5000, ext.284

## 2. For Rent

**CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** Mobile with storage shed, close to town. \$375 month, references, security deposit required. No pets. 517-348-8386. (-6-13/2)

## 1. Real Estate

### FOR SALE BY OWNER



**Very nice house** located in Manistee River Woods Subdivision featuring 1,856 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large great room with fireplace, private Manistee River access, extensive decking, flower gardens, and extra large 2 car garage. Located at 116 Tamarack Circle, Grayling. \$112,500.00 Seller is non-participating, licensed real estate sales person. By Appointment Only 517-348-4452.

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**QUALITY BUILT HOME** WITH 167' ON WAKLEY CREEK. Amenities include 4 bedroom, 2 baths, FP with insert, FA heat/solar, rec. room in basement, family room, 18x26 cedar barn, gazebo overlooking the creek, deck, deeded access to AuSable River, new shingles in 1998. Motivated Seller! \$129,900 MLS# 1959

**MANISTEE RIVERFRONT CHALET.** Shell built only. Offering 68' river frontage with state land across the road, well, septic & electric installed, you choose the finishing touches. \$102,000 MLS#1980

**MANISTEE RIVERFRONT CHALET.** Just feet away from this cottage. T&G knotty pine, fireplace, furnished, 3 wells, deck, 2.5 car garage, 250' of river frontage. Absolutely awesome views of the river! \$195,000 MLS# 2409

**REMODELED 3 BEDROOM HOME.** Complete with new drywall & paint, new floor-covering, new well pump, large 2 car garage, vinyl siding. Ready to move into and owner financing available. \$52,000 MLS #2468

**MOBILE HOME WITH LOTS OF STORAGE.** Located in a nice recreational area. Mobile has newer carpeting, all appliances, large kitchen, new ceiling fan and furnace, attached workshop, tool shed, dog pen and 2 large out-buildings. \$49,900 MLS# 2410

**367' FRONTAGE ON THE UPPER AUISIBLE** in a secluded setting sits this beautiful newer home. Beautifully decorated kitchen with hickory cabinets, spacious bedrooms including a master suite, partially finished basement offers family room with large windows, rear deck, attached 2 car garage, natural gas HWB heat, maintenance free vinyl siding and much more. \$109,900 MLS # 2469

**SECLUDED CHALET ON 2.5 ACRES** Perfect for both year around living or weekend getaway. Great location for snowmobiling, trout fishing and hunting. \$53,900 MLS# 1846

**CABIN ON 320 ACRES WITH POND -** hard to find large acreage accommodates this 2 bedroom cabin, 30x40 pole barn and 1000's of acres of state land to the south end of this property. \$599,000 MLS# 1718

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 Manistee Riverfront Chalet  
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**SECLUDED SETTING ON 10 ACRES.** This beautiful home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, wood stove in living room, all new appliances, 10x21 deck, 2 car garage and new 32x48 barn (wood construction 2x6 walls, concrete floors, 2-10 ft. roll up doors, ceiling 12' 8", 200 amp service and vinyl siding to match house). \$121,500 CS-1155

**EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.** 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with complete remodeled exterior. Triple pane windows, natural gas hotwater baseboard heat, drywall interior, bay window in living room. Garage is 26x36 plus 12x30 barn built for RV's. Large yard and garden areas all on double lot close to schools and I-75. \$57,900 CH-1165

**BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN HOME IN THE CITY!** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1120 sq. ft., cedar cathedral ceilings in living room, dining and kitchen area. Kitchen has oak cabinets, island bar and sink. Oak floors throughout, oak trim and solid oak doors, custom fitted venetian blinds, paved drive and walkways. Front door has side light window, slate at entry doors, pretreated wood porches and cement decks. Maintenance free vinyl siding and large carefree insulated windows. Many more features. \$125,000 CS-983

**QUIET AND CONVENIENT NEIGHBORHOOD!** Renovations include, roof, siding, windows, doors, garage doors, high off, natural gas heating system, hardwood floors, kitchen & bathroom. Sliding door wall off dining room onto patio. 3 bedroom ranch with convenient location to town, school and I-75. Freshly remodeled home offering corner lot and immediate occupancy. \$78,500 CH-1166

**LAKE MARGRETHE FRONTAGE.** 78' frontage, sandy beach, seawall, 1,782 sq. ft. living area, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral beamed ceiling, loft bedroom, brick fireplace, three door walls, screen porch and deck. Includes 80' dock and pontoon boat. Reduced \$219,500 CH-1095

**NICE HOME IN THE CITY!** New vinyl siding & roof. 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,300 sq. ft. with natural gas heat, new gas log fireplace in family room. Formal dining room, fresh paint throughout. Partial basement, 1 1/2 car attached garage. Fenced in yard, walkout patio door onto large deck with bench seating. Immediate occupancy. Close to hospital, schools and shopping. Reduced \$66,500 CS-837

**207' FRONTAGE ON THE MAINSTREAM AUISIBLE RIVER.** Enjoy the seclusion sitting on your 16x30 river-side dock on a private bend on the world famous AuSable River. Quality post & beam salbox with all the amenities. 1,617 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 baths, cedar T&G ceilings, over sized Anderson windows, custom oak cabinets and pine flooring in kitchen & dining room, built-in appliances and a jacuzzi tub. Landscaped yard with irrigation system. One of a kind, must see! \$265,700 CH-1199

**THE PERFECT RENTAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY.** This three unit triplex is located on the main branch of the famous AuSable River, in the heart of Grayling. Conveniently centered near schools, shopping and medical facilities, it has the ideal location. The three units are approximately equal in size, 580 square feet. Each has one bedroom, a spacious bathroom, a dining room, kitchen combination and a large living room. \$118,000 CS-1082

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**CABIN FOR RENT** AuSable River. Sleeps four. call 517-348-8350. (4/20/00t/2)

## 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** for rent. \$350 plus deposit. 517-348-9237 (-6/2)

## 2. For Rent

**OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE** Five room office suite with restroom available in June. Located on M-72 West. Call 517-348-5474, ask for Randy Thompson. (5/11/00t/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING** for lease or sale on I-75 Business Loop. 3,600 sq. ft. Call 517-275-5445 ask for Jerry. (6/15/00t/2)

**SMALL EFFICIENCY UNIT** for single working person. Furnished includes utilities and cable. \$300 a month plus deposit. Call 517-348-5433, evenings 517-348-8336. (6/29/00t/2)

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** 305 Ionia St. One bedroom apartment, pay gas. \$400 month. \$400 security to move in. Call 517-348-5203. (-6-13/2)

**ATTENTION ONE BEDROOM** Cabins. Painted and new carpet. includes utilities. New owners. Evenings 517-826-1206. (-29-6/2)

## 2. For Rent

**BEDROOM FOR RENT** Enjoy peaceful solitude and country living in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife and only two miles from downtown Grayling. \$325 month. All utilities are free, including kitchen, Cable TV, telephone, library, sauna, hot tub, laundry and more. 517-348-2083 (-29-6/2)

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## 2. For Rent

**BE COOL** in this two bedroom air conditioned apartment at Whispering Pines in Grayling. For those who are 62, or handicapped or disabled of any age. Rent based on 30% of income which includes heat, water, garbage removal and maintenance. Laundry facilities and on site manager for your convenience. 595 Meadows Dr. 517-344-0020. M-F, 10-2, or by appointment. Barrier free waiting list available. Equal Housing Opportunity. (-29-6-13/2)

## 3. Employment

**MANAGEMENT TRAINER** Large financial corporation willing to invest in one or two individuals to join our Management Development program. Upon completion, you will be offered full management within our company. Qualifying trainers earn in excess of \$60,000. You must be a college graduate or have one to two years experience. have management ability and be prepared to receive intensive training. For a confidential interview call Shannon at 231-947-4390, RA 9099. (-6-13-20/3)

**FULL-TIME ENVIRONMENTAL SANITARIAN** 1 position available at District Health Dept. No. 2 (Ogemaw County). Responsible for inspecting food service establishments, issuing permits and inspecting sewage disposal systems and Type II Public Water supplies. Bachelor's degree in environmental health or a related science field and related experience required. Grade 7, starting \$13.36 - Step 5 \$16.76 hr. Submit resume to Personnel Dept. (Sanitarian), 630 Progress, West Branch, MI 48661 by the close of business on July 14, 2000. EOE (-29-6/3)

**REPORT THE NEWS!** Call 517-348-6811.

**CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE** in Grayling needs part-time Massage Therapist, send resume to: P.O. Box 2104, Gaylord, MI 49734. (-6-13/3)

**GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE WORKERS** \$7 an hour. Weekday work. Forest Dunes. 1-877-522-9200/517-275-1080. (-29-6/3)

## REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

**Crawford County Building**  
Friday, July 14, 2000 at 10 a.m.

**Address:** 2751 West M-72 East • Grayling, MI 49738  
**Minimum Bid:** \$20,740 + \$1.00 • 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2.48 acres.

**Redemption Period:** six (6) months

Offer must be in form of certified check or money order the day of the sale.  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION

### HOUSE FOR SALE

Crawford County Court House

Wednesday, July 26, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

Property is located at 605 Plum Street, Grayling, MI  
The sale will be held at the front door of the County Building which is located in Grayling, Michigan

**Minimum Bid is: \$29,321.00**

Property Sells - "AS IS"  
The house is a 3 bedroom, 1 bath home.

This foreclosure sale is subject to six month redemption rights.

Terms - Certified funds delivered to the Sheriff at the sale.

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Nice 3 bedroom home located in Manistee River Woods includes access to the Manistee River & adjoins state land. Some other amenities include a nice front deck, shed, a Home Warranty and garbage pick-up. #4609 \$51,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



Warm & inviting, very well cared for, older home is conveniently located between Higgins Lake & Village of Roscommon. Home includes: 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, mural stone fireplace, beautiful knotty pine cabinets, wood stove, full basement. Property features: gardens, single garage, wood shed, magnificent views - all on a paved, county maintained road! #4650 \$81,900 Ask for Chelle Winans!



Looking for lake front serenity? Here it is, a very well built & well maintained home on Little Twin Lk., which is 92 acres & No Wake. 120' of sandy beach and gentle slope to the water's edge. Two very nice fireplaces & large rec. room area. #4651 \$168,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



This is a nice three bedroom home with two baths and a full basement. Features a stone fireplace, enclosed porch and a large garage. #4506 \$74,900 Ask for Scott Hanson!



Experience the atmosphere of living near the AuSable Main Branch and also enjoy the open feeling of a spacious wooded lot! This sharp 3 bedroom home is situated on 3.5 acres just 4 1/2 mile from AuSable River public access. This well maintained chalet is sharp and also offers a beautiful brick fireplace, large spacious kitchen/dining and living area and a huge master bedroom. A certain must see! #4583 \$110,000 Ask for Randall Hartley!



40x24 unfinished log home with 4" well and septic plus a 14x24 loft area and a 15x8 front deck. Home is built on a 4 block crawl. Features Anderson windows, doors and door-wall, outside staining will be completed. #4653 \$56,000 Ask for Sherry Hanson!

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**THIS BEAUTIFUL MOBILE** radiates up north. The landscaped setting provides shade for relaxation. It has a large back yard and is located in an ideal spot; close to town. This home would be ideal for a small family, or as a great starter home. New roof in '86. House in good condition and is priced right too. #29,900 TS-1159



**3 UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING.** All easy to rent. Located on Main Street through town. Close to hospital, credit unions, banks and schools. \$1,100.00 plus per month income. Tenants pay utilities. Nice rental unit. Shown by appointment only. Seller is a licensed real estate agent. #79,000 TS-942



**A REAL NICE RECREATIONAL CABIN OR A GREAT STARTER HOME.** New thermal windows recently installed. Hot water boiler is just 3 years old. Large combo kitchen and dining area. Entire house is very well insulated. Located within a couple blocks of the major snowmobile trails of the U.P. This would make someone a great get away cabin or starter home and is priced right. #65,900 TS-1087



**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!** 2 bedrooms and 1 bath with 1,056 sq. ft. of living space. Large dining room and a nice kitchen. Large back yard and is located in an ideal spot; close to everything. This home would be ideal for a small family, or as a great starter home. House is in good condition and is priced right too. #55,500 TS-1146



**OVERLOOKS LAKE MARGRETHE.** Very well insulated, new hot water baseboard heating system. Extremely well cared for. Berber carpet, lake access. Would make a very nice year around home or a real nice cabin. Nice garage for lots of storage space. Not far from town. Great area. #69,900 TS-1137

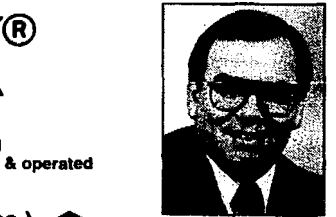
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**HERE IS THE IDEAL UP NORTH LOG CABIN** located in Warblers Hideaway with frontage on the Big Creek. The logs are 6"x12" and flat on both sides. Interior walls, ceilings and roof are all done in T&G pine. The home is only 3 years old and includes a large garage, the use of a clubhouse and pool. #165,000. GB-1111 Ask for Gary Boyd!



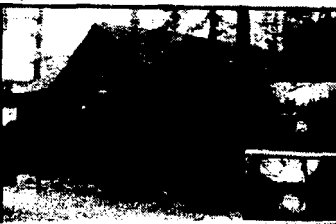
**Gary Boyd**  
Associate Broker



**200 FEET ON THE NORTH BRANCH.** New spec house with full walk-out basement on the AuSable North Branch. The lot is mostly hardwood trees with a modest bank overlooking the river. The main level of 2000+ square feet will be finished per list of specifications on the back side of this data sheet or the current state of completion for \$164,000.00. #235,900/164,900 GB-1083 Ask for Gary Boyd!



**1997 PATRIOT HOME ON 10 ACRES.** Newer mobile with 6" side walls and extra insulation. 2 covered decks and a built on mud room. The mobile is built on a slab with a 3 block foundation and cement side walks. The property has mature red pines and 3000 white pines recently planted. Electricity is underground and a large garage is there for all your toys. #69,900. GB-1138 Ask for Gary Boyd!



**FULL LOG WITH DEEDED ACCESS TO THE AU-SABLE.** Historic log home built among towering pine trees with deeded access to the AuSable North Branch near the confluence of the Big Creek. A cozy fireplace, a wood cook stove, a screened porch and a den offer all the up north amenities. #107,900 GB-1161. Ask for Gary Boyd!



**PERFECT CABIN/HOME IN WABLER'S HIDEAWAY.** Perfect cabin home in Warblers Hideaway. Only 200' from the swimming pool and clubhouse. If you like to trout fish or canoe the Big Creek, a trout pond and the AuSable River are all within walking distance. This is a must see! Good faith deposit must be minimum of \$1000.00 and buyers must be pre-qualified within 3 days. #53,875 GB-1157 Ask for Gary Boyd!



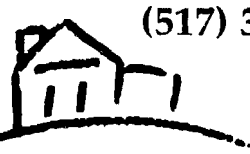
**GREAT GETAWAY CABIN/HOME.** Great Getaway Cabin/HOME on three lots with large garage in Warblers Hideaway. A swimming pool, club house, trout pond and the Big Creek are all within walking distance. Most furniture and all appliances are included. #64,900 GB-1168 Ask for Gary Boyd!



**200 FEET ON THE AUSABLE NORTH BRANCH.** This house is only 35' from the river's edge and provides an excellent view from the living room, dining room, kitchen and one bedroom. Also has extensive decking overlooking the river. Three levels of living space are available as the walk-out basement is finished. #189,900 GB-1163 Ask for Gary Boyd!

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**HELP WANTED HINTS** When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811

**DRIVER'S TRAINING** and Road Testing is offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register now for the September 18 class. Contact Howard Lehti 517-348-8838. (-15-22-29-6-20-27-3-17-24/8)

**THE GRAYLING** Knights of Columbus has applications available for its Richard A. Lovely Memorial Scholarship. To qualify, a student must be a Junior or Senior in college with a 2.5 grade point average leading toward a degree in the student's chosen area. The applications may be picked up at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 604 Norway on Wednesdays between 4 and 5 p.m. Completed applications must be returned to the Knights of Columbus by July 15. (-29-6/8)

**ADVERTISING DEADLINES:**  
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**ENJOY THE GARDEN WALK** on July 9th from 1-5 p.m. Tickets available at uptown merchants for just \$5. (-6/8)

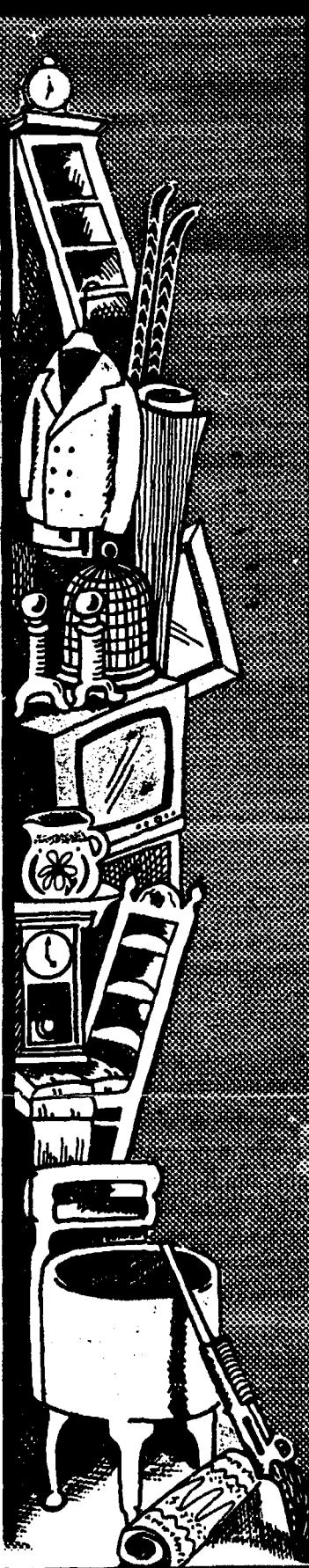


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# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of July 9-15

**Aries**  
March 21-April 20  
Your mind is an untapped resource. Build self-esteem this week by affirming your goodness every morning. Learn to give and accept compliments graciously. Treat yourself to a massage.

**Taurus**  
April 21-May 21  
Stay close to the people you love this week. Be willing to accept them for who they are. You will never be able to change them. Happiness may be achieved by finishing tasks long put off.

**Gemini**  
May 22-June 21  
The musty smell of rain on hot pavement makes you introspective. What will tomorrow bring? Maintain your principles. The more you give, the more you may receive. Giving makes you feel unstoppable.

**Cancer**  
June 22-July 22  
Angry outbursts will get you nowhere. Control your temper and think before you speak. Perhaps self-denial, like going a whole day without eating, will help you get your emotions and anger under control.

**Leo**  
July 23-August 23  
Fiery Leo gets caught up in petty arguments this week. Instead of arguing about things you have no control over, step back and take a deep breath. Put aside pride as romance may come calling.

**Virgo**  
August 24-September 22  
Sunlight makes you aware of nature's wonders. Be aware that you, too, are always changing and growing. It is time for you to start seeing the bigger picture. It may be time to examine your spirituality.

**Libra**  
September 23-October 23  
Begin now to widen your social circle and by fall you may have cultivated a number of friends and new hobbies. Don't associate with negative thinkers. It upsets the Libra's delicate balance. Volunteer for a cause you believe in.

**Scorpio**  
October 24-November 22  
Rekindle childhood memories. Go to a county fair and savor all the surroundings. Taking a breather will prepare you for a major project at work this fall. Friends will test your loyalty.

**Sagittarius**  
November 23-December 21  
Those who want to get close to you are troubled by your independent nature. They may sense emotional coldness. Make a change and do something out of character. Try your hand at billiards. Above all, laugh.

**Capricorn**  
December 22-January 20  
Slow down practical Capricorn! Your stamina is waning. Ward off burnout at home or work by planning a vacation in September. Take your talent seriously. They could lead to a new career.

**Aquarius**  
January 21-February 18  
Writing a letter to an older family member puts you in his/her good graces after a misunderstanding. Remain rational and cool at work. Focus on the clear, blue sky to help get you through workplace hassles.

**Pisces**  
February 19-March 20  
Open yourself up to change. Try a new hobby, but don't let money slip through your fingers. Trust your psychic abilities. If you believe in yourself, others will, too. Music with intricate harmonies intrigues you this week.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Tender Teriyaki Skewers

Prep: 15 min.  
Marinate: 15 min.  
Grill: 12 min.  
Makes: 4 servings

1 lb. top round steak, cubed  
3 tbsp. honey  
2 tbsp. soy sauce  
1/8 tsp. ground ginger  
1/8 tsp. garlic powder  
1 1/2 cups pineapple chunks  
1/2 large green or red bell pepper, cut into chunks  
25 cherry tomatoes

Place steak in shallow non-stick metallic dish. Combine

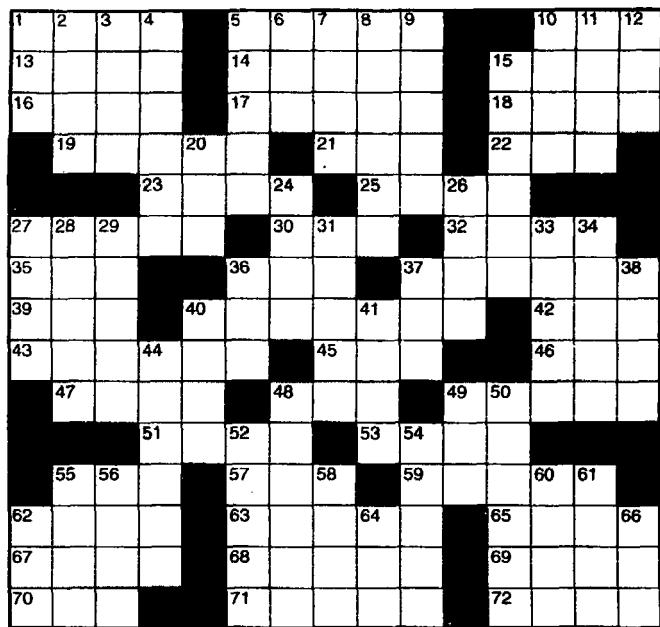
honey, soy sauce, ginger and garlic powder until well blended. Pour marinade over steak. Cover, marinate 15 minutes in refrigerator. Skewer pineapple chunks, steak, bell pepper and cherry tomatoes on long skewers. Grill or broil 4 to 6 minutes on each side, basting with marinade during grilling. Discard marinade.

Per serving: 233 calories, 6g fat (2g sat.), 42mg cholesterol, 356mg sodium, 19g carbohydrate, 25g protein.



**HOME NEEDED** - 6 month old male Golden Retriever mix. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

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### ACROSS

1. Tubby the
5. Zeus, for one
10. Kilmer of Tombstone
13. New couple, to a gossip columnist
14. Hearing; prefix
15. Where there's a will?
16. Alto
17. Walk
18. Author Paton
19. Start for cation or cuisine
21. You \_\_\_ There
22. One of LBJ's dogs
23. Harper's Weekly cartoonist
25. Edison's middle name
27. Scarlett's beloved
30. Words accompanying waves
32. Martial
35. "How Dry \_\_\_" (2 wds.)
36. Vogue
37. Losing \_\_\_ (1994 Jessica Lange film)
39. Brokaw's network
40. Sheer fabric
42. Agricultural loan gp.
43. Weight watcher
45. Gives the nod
46. Spread out, as cards
47. Final, e.g.
48. Mrs., in Paris
49. Piquancies
51. Roof edge

### DOWN

1. Sharp point
2. Rainbow Bridge's locale
3. Gym coach Karolyi
4. Quantity
5. Escorts
6. Locale of Eng.
7. Creative suggestion
8. Musts for Miss America and Miss Universe
9. Alpine song
10. Singer Jerry
11. Whence the lovelorn worship
12. Former QB Dawson
15. Morocco's sandbox
20. "I taw! I taw a pudgy \_\_\_" (Twenty Bird)
24. Not this
26. Um's kin
27. Orange part
28. Thumbo-sucking or chain-smoking
29. Host
31. "In hot water," e.g.
33. Spats
34. Begin's peaceful co-honoree
36. Out of reach
37. "\_\_\_ Not Unusual"
38. First name in fairy tales
40. Kind of ray
41. Move obliquely
44. Type of fly
46. Servile
49. Place for a camel ride
50. Type of income, for the IRS
52. Phileas Fogg's creator
54. Despisers
55. Out of shape
56. Scratch's target
58. Doctor of Austin Powers
60. Hatcher of Lois & Clark
61. Shooting need, for short
62. Erich \_\_\_ Stroheim
64. Topsy's playmate
66. Rower's implement

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST

FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago

July 7, 1977

Governor William Milliken will be in Grayling for the annual review of the Michigan National Guard and will attend a reception at Borchers' home on Lake Margrethe.

Consumers Power has offered to sell 4,730 acres of its land on the AuSable and Manistee rivers to the DNR.

LaVerne Perry of Lovells Township became Crawford County's first automobile accident fatality in 1977 when his vehicle collided with another car at the intersection of M-72 and M-18 (McMasters Bridge Road) Sunday July 3.

The Crawford County Taxpayers Association discussed the high expense accounts for the County Board of Commissioners, the proposed sewer systems and other county taxes during their latest meeting. Scheduled speaker State Senator Joe Mack was unable to attend the meeting due to severe weather grounding his airplane.

A clutch single by third baseman Cliff Wheeler propelled Grayling to the MHS conference baseball championship as they defeated Gaylord, 2-1.

Irene Sorenson has returned to Grayling after spending the last few months working at a restaurant near the Grand Canyon.

Bill and Betty Cross have recently opened their new store, Cross's Country Corner, which was constructed at the site of the former Frederic General Store.

### 46 Years Ago

July 8, 1954

A race was assured for the two posts on the Grayling School Board as Maurice Parker and William Lenkowski filed their petitions. Current board members, Jerome Kesseler and Eugene Papendick, had filed their petitions earlier.

Mrs. Estelle Shaw and Herman Clark, as partners have opened a new restaurant in Grayling. The eating establishment, which will be

known as "Herm's House of Fine Foods" opened for business over the Fourth of July weekend. The new business is located at 100 Michigan Avenue in the building which formerly housed Tony's Billiards. It is located on the south side of the west end of Michigan Avenue.

The second Corrections-Conservation work camp for prison inmates in Crawford County was dedicated in a short ceremony Wednesday noon by officials of the State Corrections Commission and Conservation Department heads. The new camp is located in the same general area as Camp Lehman.

The U.S. Congress has approved the St. Lawrence waterway construction.

Kim Lovely, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely broke his leg Tuesday of last week when he jumped off a small incline.

Two local citizens celebrated their birthday over the weekend, Floyd Baldwin who celebrated July 3 while Archie Lozon celebrated July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, Mrs. Adam Gierke and Earl Gierke spent a two week vacation out west, visiting the Black Hills, Yellowstone and Ellsworth Air Base where the Rasmussen's son Bob is stationed.

### 69 Years Ago

July 9, 1931

Judging queens to represent Crawford County and Grayling at the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival to be held in Bay City later this month, took place yesterday at the school building. Fern Chalker was selected as Miss Grayling and Miss Engle as Miss Crawford County. Alternates are Pauline Lietz and Annabelle Harris.

John Lepard, 43, was fatally injured Sunday morning when he was struck by an automobile while walking along US-27 near the golf course.

Approximately 1,000 Detroit men arrived Tuesday at Camp Grayling

for a two week summer training program of the Michigan National Guard. Other units are expected in during the week until about 4,500 men will be encamped at the Lake Margrethe Guard Site.

The Grayling American Legion baseball team defeated Mt. Pleasant in two good games on July 4 and 5. Score of the first game was 7 to 5 and of the second 6 to 5. "Babe" Laurant pitched the first game while Clarence Johnson was the Grayling pitcher in the second.

Rev. and Mrs. I.E. Runk of Canton, Ohio, are enjoying their new summer home just recently completed at McIntyre's Landing.

Kerry and Hanson Flooring plant will resume operations next Monday, July 13, after being closed since June 19.

Elaine Reagan is visiting friends in Detroit, Pontiac and Port Huron.

### 92 Years Ago

July 9, 1908

Ben Jerome is home from Lansing for a short visit.

Joseph Charron of Maple Forest was down Monday happy as a king over his prospects for hay as well as his spring crops.

Mr. J.R. Williams and wife, nee Miss Dorothy Jorgenson, and their son arrived from St. Louis last Friday for the summer visit with her family and friends here.

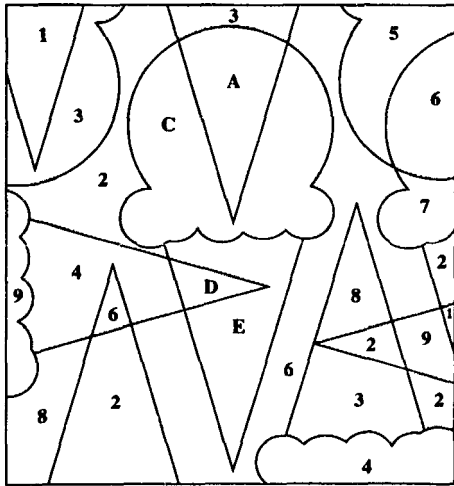
Miss Eva Robinson went to celebrate with her sister, but after a pleasant time was on hand Monday morning to deliver the mail.

There was a bad scare in Simpson's store Tuesday evening caused by the lighting of a gasoline lamp from an imperfect fastening. There was no explosion but the escaping fluid caught fire. It was extinguished without an alarm being turned in and everybody was happy for the narrow escape.

Elijah Flagg, 73, died at his home in Frederic on Monday, July 6. Mr. Flagg was one of the pioneers of this section had had never been ill in his life until about three weeks ago.



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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

| Date | H  | L  | Precip. |
|------|----|----|---------|
| 6/27 | 69 | 45 |         |
| 6/28 | 65 | 45 |         |
| 6/29 | 70 | 42 |         |
| 6/30 | 77 | 56 |         |
| 7/1  | 81 | 63 | 0.01"   |
| 7/2  | 82 | 60 | 0.04"   |

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather: Wednesday - partly cloudy with a high in the upper 70s. Thursday - chance of showers/thunderstorms with a low in the upper 50s and a high in the mid 70s. Friday - chance of showers/thunderstorms with a low in the lower 60s and a high in the lower 80s. Saturday - dry with a low in the upper 50s and a high near 80.



### 10. Garage Sales

**TUPPERWARE OPEN HOUSE** See what's new and register for door prizes. Friday and Saturday, 1-5. Follow signs off Jones Lake Rd. 517-348-1026. (-6/10)

### 10. Garage Sales

**YARD SALE** Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. only. 2675 East M-72. G.E. electric stoves, miscellaneous and junk. (-6/10)

### 10. Garage Sales

**ESTATE/GARAGE SALE** Many antique items include furniture, glassware, quilt, radios, toys, books, tools, lots of miscellaneous items. Saturday, July 15, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 2852 Chatham Trail, Grayling. (North Wakeley Bridge Rd. east off M-72). (-6-13/10)

### 10. Garage Sales

**MOVING GARAGE SALE** M-72 East to Thendara to 205 Black Bear. 9-5 p.m., July 7 and 8. Generator, snow blower, air compressor, many tools, some camping equipment, furniture and miscellaneous items. (-6/10)

### 10. Garage Sales

**YARD SALE** July 7, 8, 9-4. North Country Lodge, Business Loop North I-75 or Old 27. (-6/10)

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### 11. Automotive

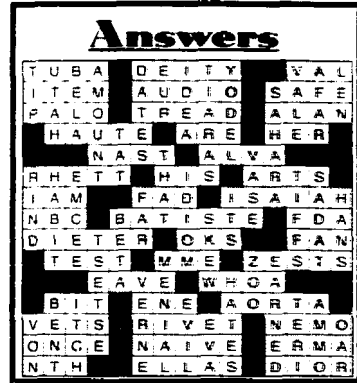
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### 8. Announcements

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Under the Strong Family Safe Children Program the Crawford County Collaborative Body is requesting proposals for services to at-risk families and youth in Crawford County. Priority consideration will be given to projects that provide services to children ages 0 to 3 and projects that encourage people to help themselves. Funding is for the period October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001. Proposals are due at the Crawford County Family Independence Agency office by 4:30 p.m. on July 21, 2000. Application forms may be picked up at the Crawford County FIA office. Questions may be directed to Cynthia Pushman at (517) 344-5121 or Linda Barnes at (517) 826-5489. -6-13-20/8



### 8. Announcements

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